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A Brief Story.

Oh, shocking to tell, and dreadful to say,
Was the matter made known to John Lenard that day;
'Twas terrible news and it gave such a blow
To the hearts of the mother and father, you know.
For, indeed, they prided themselves on their wealth,
And held their heads high, and owned an estate
That gave them a living as fine as a Queen's,
With *et ceteras* gayest and richest e'er seen.
Just to think such a heart-rending piece of news
As came to the ears of Miss Annie's relations,
From a very matter-of-fact foundation.
For, indeed, poor papa was crushed by the blow,
So fearful to think of—so awful to know;
That his daughter, Miss Annie, of wealthy renown,
The handsomest girl ever seen in the town,
Had fallen in love, such a horrid disgrace,
With a poor lawyer's clerk and a beautiful face.
Her mother did question in dignified tones,
If such was the case, and besought her to own
The truth of the matter, before it was known
All over the town, and thus made a subject
Of gossip and wonder to all the public.
But Annie, alas, had nothing to say
About the matter, but betrayed such emotion,
That the secret was out with her heart's devotion.
Then father and mother, with saddest of faces,
Prepared to take council in this direst of cases,
Talked over the matter, and how it would end,
And how they could bring Annie to reason again.
So Mrs. John Lenard decided to say,
'Twas the best on the whole to hurry away
Her daughter from town the very next day;
And the father, a worldly wise man to be sure,
Thought best to save Annie from marrying poor,
And take her away from a sight of the face,
And the man, whom to marry would prove a disgrace.
Mrs. Lenard bought fabrics as gorgeous as bloom
Of flowers in summer, or splendor of noon,
Rich robes light and fair as purple eve's mist
On the meadow, by lips of the dew shyly kissed,
Fans, collars, and jewels, and finest of laces,
For all sorts of parties and also all places,
Moslins and dresses and dainty crape bonnets,
With roses and shadows of roses thrown on it.
The grand Lenard mansion looked lonely and still,
As it stood in the sunshine on the brow of the hill,
For the trunks were all packed, a weary endeavor,
And the family were ready to go for the summer
Away to the world with its pride and its pleasure,
Where people grew rich, and threw away treasures
Of hearts and home jewels, for riches and station,
And diamond's glitter and fashion's location.

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A tedious law-book lay open before
A handsome young man, by an office door,
Who, weary with study, looked up and away
Over the hills where the sunshine lay;
The meadows were fair in the summer's light,
The sky was clouded in crimson and white;
He saw the beauty of earth's bright hues,
And wondered if ever he should be anything more
Than a poor lawyer's clerk by an office door.

Gave a sigh of impatience, turned and took up a book,
That was carelessly lying in a cozy nook
Very near; the name in the page had a magical charm,
And soothed his restlessness into quiet calm.
For "Annie" it was, and his thoughts went away
To the region of dreamland, where the loved one so dear,
Seemed eager his whispered confession to hear.
It laid her cool hand on his heated brow,
And wan him to kiss her, he knew not how.
But, alas! the vision was soon at an end,
And, over the face that was beauty to him,
A shadow came slowly and violet eyes grew dim,
Then faded away and left him again,
With law-books around him—dreams vanished in vain.

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A letter from Annie, a boy at the door,
Waiting for answer, and, bowing lower,
He offered the note; 'twas a summons to say
Good-bye, ere she left him at the close of day.
They met for an hour, and pledged with a kiss
Their vows to wait always, and then came this—
A hurried embrace and passionate glances,
And the lovers went forth to the world and its chances.

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The travelers and loiterers with tried devotion,
Sat dreaming by the surf of the sad, solemn ocean;
And there on the drive in the fine Lenard carriage,
Pined the girl who was saved from a very poor marriage.
Pale and weary she looked as she watched the grand river
Dash on to its doom, and become wrecked forever.
No rest for its waters, for its throbbings no calm,
Always mournfully singing the same old psalm
Of melody, awful in grandeur and power.
And so sad was its echo and so solemn its roar,
That Annie grew troubled and viewed it no more.
The Counts and the beaux with much adoration,
Gave their deepest respects to Annie's relation;
Morenan wrote sonnets to her dark eyes so fair,
Her slender, white hands and the waves of her hair.
Still never she answered one pressure of hand,
But watching and dreaming by the murmuring sea,
Thought only of her lover and where he could be.
At last they grew weary and left her alone,
Over her sorrow in secret to mourn.
They tried every way with trifles to sunder
The memories of Larrie, but yet there was under
The laces and jewels and toilets so charming,
A heart sadly pining, indifference alarming.
They bought her no dress, when weary, to sigh in,
No garment to put on if Death came to win,
No robe in its pureness for the city eternal,
No pearl of great price with lustre supernal.
They took her away from one place to another,
But sadder and sadder grew Annie their pet,
Till father and mother decided to take her
Back home to the mansion so still and so dreary,
That stood in the sunshine and seemed rest for the weary.
The clouds with their linings of silver and gold,
And beauty, she lingered one moment to hold,
For all that she saw on land or on shore,
Was a poor lawyer's clerk and a beautiful face,
Waiting and loving as is ever the case.
She came home to die—the roses had fled,
From lips and from cheek the crimson red
Had vanished away, and in its stead
Was a far-away look in the eyes, ever weary,
That betokened the Future, a book too dreary;
She cared not its pages to open and read,
Lest the way to no ray of sunshine should lead.

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Far over the waters her lover had gone,
To forget his grief in other climes,
And list to the music of fame's bright chimes.
So the parents relented and sent him a letter
To come home to Annie, e'er she vanished away
To the shadowy land that's kissed by no ray
Of care or of trouble.
But on his return there came up a storm,
That caused the brave hearts to faint in alarm,
And e'er the gates of the morning let through
The splendor and glory, ever gorgeous and new,
The ship had gone down with its dearly loved freight,
And Annie no longer for Larrie need wait.
So never a word came back from the waters,
And the spirit soon wafted the dear one away,
To the home of the stars, and the Lenards can say,
A sorrow has come they can never core,
By keeping their loved one from marrying poor;
And the house in the sunshine, on the brow of the hill,
Grows more silent each day and more mournfully still.

Palmer, Mass. LILIAN.

THE MAN AT THE DOOR.

"Who tramps here?" said I, and I shut the door in his face, I did. The wind blew so I could hardly do it, and the sleet was beating on the panes, and the bare trees were groaning and moaning as if they suffered in the storm. "No tramps here; I am a lone woman, and I'm 'fraid of 'em."

Then the man I hadn't seen yet for it was dark, went away from the door, champ, champ, champ, through the slush, and I heard the gate creak, as our gate always does, and then champ, champ, champ, came the man back again, and knocked at the door—knocked not half so loud as he did before—and I opened it hot and angry. This time I saw his face, with yellow brown hair cropped close, and great staring blue eyes; and he put his hand against the door and held it open.

"How near is the next house, ma'am?" said he.

"Three miles or more," said I.

"And that is not a tavern?"

"No," said I; "no drinks to be got there; it's Miss Mitten's, and she's as set agin tramps as I am."

"I don't want drink," said the man, "though I do want food. I've been wounded and am not able to walk far, and my clothes are thin, and it is bitter cold. I've been trying to get to my parents in Greenbank, where I can rest until I am better; and all my money was stolen from me three days ago. You needn't be afraid; let me lie down before the fire, and only give me a crust of bread to keep me from starving, and the Lord will bless you for it."

And then he looked at me with his wild blue eyes in such a way that would have made me do it, if I hadn't seen so much of these impostors. The war was just over, and every beggar that came along said he was a soldier, travelling home and had been wounded and robbed. One that I had been fool enough to help, limped away out of sight, as he thought, and then, for I was at the garret window, shouldered his crutches and tramped it with the strongest.

"No doubt but your pockets are full of money," I said, "and you want a chance to rob and murder me. Go away with you."

Drusilla, that's my niece, was baking shortcakes in the kitchen. Just then she came to the door and motioned with her mouth to me, "Do let him stay, aunty," and if I hadn't had good sense I might, but I knew better than a chit of sixteen.

"Go away with you," said I, louder than before, "I won't have this any longer."

And he gave a kind of a groan and took his hand from the latch, and went champ, champ, champ, through the frozen snow again, and I thought him gone, when there he was again, with hardly a knock at all—a faint touch like a child's now.

When I opened the door again, he came quite in, and stood leaning on his cane, pale as a ghost, and his eyes bigger than ever.

"Well, of all impudence!" said I.

He looked at me, and said he, "Madame, I have a mother at Greenbank. I want to live to see her. I shall not, if I go any further to-night."

"They all want to see their mothers," said I, and just then it came into my mind that I hoped my son Charlie, who had been a real soldier, and officer he had come to be, mind you, wanted to see his mother, and would soon.

"I have been wounded as you see," said he.

"Don't go to showing me your hurts," said I. "They buy 'em so they told me to go a begging with. I read the papers, I tell ye, and I'm principled, and so's our clergyman, agin giving anything unless it is through some well organized society.—Tramps are my abomination. And as for keeping you all night, you can't expect that of decent folks—go!"

Drusilla came to the door, and said "Let him stay, aunty," with her lips again, but I took no notice.

So he went, and this time he did not come back, and I sat down by the fire, and listened to the rain and sleet, and felt the warm fire, and smelt the baking cakes and the apples stewing, and the tea drawing on the kitchen stove, and I ought to have been very comfortable, but I wasn't. Something kept tugging away at my heart all the time.

I gave the fire a poke and lighted another candle to cheer myself up, and I went to my work-basket to get out the sock I had been knitting for Charlie, and as I went to get it I saw something lying on the floor, I picked it up. It was an old tobacco pouch, ever so much like the one I gave Charlie with fringe around it, and written on it with ink was, "from C. F. to R. H.," and inside was a bit of tobacco and an old pipe, and a letter, a rumpled letter, and when I spread it out at the top I saw "My Dear Son."

I knew the beggar must have dropped it, and then my heart gave one big thump, as if it had been turned into a hammer.

Perhaps the story was true and he had a mother. I shivered all over, and the fire and candles and nice comfortable smells might as well not have been at all. I was wretched and cold.

And over and over again I had to say to myself what I'd heard our pastor say so often, "Never give anything to chance beggars, my dear friends; always bestow your alms on worthy persons, through well organized societies," before I could get a bit of comfort. And what a fool I was to cry, I thought, when I found my cheeks so wet.

But I did not cry long; for, as I sat there, dash and crash and jingle came a sleigh over the road, and it stopped at our gate, and I heard my Charlie's voice crying:

"Halloa, mother!"

And I went to the door, and had him in my arms, my great, tall, handsome, brown boy.

And there he was in his uniform, with his pretty shoulder straps, and as hearty as if he had never been through any hardships. He had to leave me to put the fire again my own dear boy. And Drusilla, who went up stairs, and had been crying,—why, I wonder?—came down in a flutter, for they were like brother and sister, and he kissed her, and she kissed him, and then away she went to set the table, and the nice hot things smoked on the cloth white as snow; and how Charlie enjoyed them. But once, in the midst of all, I felt a frightened feeling came over me, and I knew I turned pale, for Drusilla said, "What is the matter, aunt Fairfax?"

I said nothing, but it was this: Kind o' like the ghost of a step, going champ, champ, champ, over the frozen snow: kind o' like the ghost of a voice, saying, "Let me lie on the floor before your fire, and give me any kind of a crust of bread to eat;" kind o' like seeing some one who had a mother, dropping down on a wintry road, and freezing and starving to death there. That's what it was. But I put it away, and thought only of Charlie.

We drew up together before the fire when tea was done, and he told us things about the war that I never heard before. How the soldiers suffered, and what weary marches and short rations they sometimes had. And then he told me how he had been set upon by rebels and badly wounded, and how, at the risk of his own life, a fellow soldier had saved him, and carried him, fighting his path back to camp.

"I'd never have seen you but for him," said my Charlie, "and if there is a man on earth that I love, it is Rob Hadaway—the dearest, best fellow. We've shared each other's rations, and drank from the same canteen many and many a time, and if ever I had a brother, I couldn't think more of him.

"Why didn't you bring him home to see your mother, Charlie?" said I. "Why, I'd love him, too, and anything I could do for him—for the man who saved my boy's life, couldn't be enough. Send for him, Charlie."

But Charlie shook his head, and covered his face with his hands. "Mother," said he, "I do not know whether Rob Hadaway is alive or dead to-day. When I was still in the ranks he was taken prisoner. And the prisons are poor places to live in, mother. I'd give my right hand to be able to do him any good, but I can find no traces of him. And he has a mother, too, and she is so fond of him. She lives at Greenbank—poor lady. My dear, good, noble Rob, the preserver of my life."

And I saw Charlie was nearly crying. Not to let us see the tears, he got up and went to the mantle-piece. I did not look around until I heard a cry:

"Good Heavens! What is this?" And I turned and Charlie had the tobacco pouch the man had dropped in his hand. "Where did this come from? I feel as though I had seen a ghost. I gave this to Rob Hadaway the day he saved me. We soldiers have not much to give, you know, and he vowed never to part with it while he lived. How came it here, mother?"

I felt back in my chair, white and cold, and said: "A wandering tramp left it here. Never your Rob. He must have been an impostor. I wouldn't have turned away a person really in want. Oh! no, no, it's another pouch Charlie, not that: or he stole it. A tall fellow, with blue eyes and yellow brown hair, wounded he said, and going to his mother at Greenbank. Not your Rob."

And Charle stood staring at me with clenched hands, and said:

"It was my Rob—my dear old Rob, wounded and starving—my dear old Rob that saved my life, and you have driven him out in such a night as this, mother!—My mother, to use Rob so!"

"Curse me, Charlie, if you like," said I, "I am afraid God will. Three times he asked only for a crust of bread and a place to lie in, and I drove him away—I, I—and he's lying on the road now! Oh! if I'd only known!"

Charlie caught up his hat, and said, "I'll find him if he is alive. Oh, Rob! my dear, dear friend!"

And then—I never saw the girl in such a taking—down went Drusilla on her knees as if she was saying her prayers, and said, "Thank God, I dared to do it. O, aunt, I've been trembling with fright, not knowing what you'd say to me. I took him in the kitchen way, I could not see him go away faint, and hungry and wounded, and I put him in the spare chamber over the parlor, and I've been so frightened all the while."

And she, getting bolder, went on; "And I took him up a hot shortcake and apple sauce and tea, and also a candle and a hot brick for his feet, and I told him to go to bed in the best chamber, Aunt Fairfax, with the white counterpane and all, and I locked him in, and put the key in my pocket, and told him he should have one night's rest, and that no one should turn him out unless they walked over my dead body."

And Drusilla said it like an actress in a tragedy, and went off into hysterics the moment the words were out of her mouth. She'd been expecting to be half murdered for doing it, you know, and the girl was but sixteen, and always before minded me as if I had been her mother.

Never was an old sinner so happy as I was on that night—so thankful to the good Lord; and it would have done you good to have seen the two meet in the morning—Charlie and Rob. And Charlie who got on so well, and had a mother that was not poor, either, helped Rob into business.—And he got over his wounds at last, and grew handsome as a picture, and to-day in a week he is going to marry Drusilla.

"I'll give you anything I have," said I, "and I won't even refuse you Drusilla," when he asked me, telling me that he loved her ever since she was so kind to him, the night I have told you of.

And Charlie is to stand up with him, and I'm to give Drusilla away, and Rob's sister at Greenbank is to be bridesmaid, and I have a guess that some day Charlie will bring her home to me to take Drusilla's place.

I don't drive beggars from the door as I used to, and no doubt I am often imposed on; but I say this—"Better be imposed on always, than to be cruel to any who really need your help." And I've read my Bible better of late, and I know who says—"Even as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

A GIRL OF TEN YEARS TORTURED ALMOST TO DEATH.—A terrible case of cruelty practiced by a woman named Crawford upon an orphan girl, only ten years of age, was recently developed at New Albany, Ind., and the inhuman wretch was punished by a fine of $500 and imprisonment in the penitentiary. It appear that almost immediately after taking the child to her home, Mrs. Crawford commenced a system of the most savage torture upon the little one, and this she kept up a long time. The child was subjected to the severest and most cruel beatings on the slightest provocation, but more frequently without any provocation at all, and simply, it would seem, to gratify the demoniac feelings of the woman. These beatings were often repeated, and added to them were other cruelties too shocking for belief. The child was often put out of the house during the intense cold of last winter, and compelled to stand barefoot upon the snow and ice, until her feet were dreadfully frozen. This kind of barbarity was practiced during the night, and the cries of the poor little orphan were frequently heard by the neighbors as late as midnight, while she stood in the open air, terrified, as a child would be, by the darkness, and suffering the keen, pinching cold and wintry blasts.

Horrible as this may appear, it is not the climax of cruelty practiced by the she devil Crawford upon the orphan child. The body of the child, its abdomen, and the more private portions of her person, bore marks of dreadful burns, inflicted by the woman with a hot poker. These burns were upon the inside of the thighs, upon the back, upon the neck and cheeks, and other parts of the body. The arms were a mass of bruises—the flesh beaten almost to a jelly, and, we believe, one of the arms fractured. We do not believe that the Indians, in all their refinement of cruelty, ever equalled in barbarism this woman Crawford.

AN "ODE" TO THE RED MAN.—A Denver paper publishes the following pathetic "Ode unto the friendless." There is truth in it, if there isn't much poetry:

Noble red man of the plains, pouncing on unguarded trains, whence you come and whence you go, Sherman's scouts would like to know. Burning here and scalping there, east and west and everywhere, prowling like the tiger cat, night and day along the Platte, stealing boldly at your will, all along the Smoky Hill, first you come in parties small, now in numbers that appall, spreading death and devastation, robbing ranches, burning stations, such persistent visitation does not claim our admiration.—Mr. Lo, now quit your tricks, surely you'll get in a fix; now just stop those ugly capers, or we'll send you to the Shakers. If our boys start on the scout, surely they will wipe you out; go, bold red man of the West, here your stay is short at best, go and hunt the buffalo, we can spare you, Mr. Lo.

NEWSPAPERS.—Of all the amusements that can possibly be imagined for a hard working man, after a day's toil, or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining paper. It relieves his home of its dullness or sameness, which, in nine cases out of ten, is what drives him to the ale-house, to his ruin, and to his family's. He is transported into a gayer, livelier and more diversified and interesting scene; and while he enjoys himself there he forgets the evils of the moment fully as much as if he were ever so drunk, with the great advantage of finding his money in his pockets, or at least, laid out in real necessaries and comforts for his wife and family, and without a headache. Nay, it accompanies him to his next day's work, and gives him something else to think of beside the mechanical drudgery of his every day's operations, something he can enjoy while absent.

GLYCERINE.—A bottle of this should be kept in every family. It is a clear syrup, sweet, and forms the main principle in fats. It has no smell, if pure, hence it is not disagreeable. For chapped hands and feet it is excellent, preventing the air from reaching the skin, and hence keeping it moist, the great property of a cure in such cases. It is, perhaps, the best hair oil in the world, as it never takes on taint (heat not decomposing it save at 600 degrees). Beside, it keeps the hair moist, as it has the merit of not being dried by the air, but, on the contrary, draws moisture from the atmosphere. Thus it makes a sweet, pure, durable oil for the hair. It is also the principal medicine for ear complaints, especially a dry ear. Pour a few drops into the ear.

FINDING STORE.—A chap from the "bush" was patrolling the streets a short time since, with a sheet of gingerbread under his arm, and gazing at the signs, when one which was labelled "General Finding Store," attracted his attention. He entered, chewing his "gingerbread," and after a severe attempt at swallowing, like a hen eating dough, he exclaimed, "I swow! you must be a darned lucky chap tew *find* all these here things. I spose you hain't found my umbriller nor nothing, have you?"

TELEGRAPH MISTAKE.—A gentleman from one of the small towns in Michigan telegraphed to his home from Detroit, in which latter place he had a suit in court. The despatch, as delivered to the party addressed read: "The case will be tried to-morrow.—Subpœna witnesses and compel Allen to dance." Not being understood, it was repeated, and the small office delivered it. "The case will be tried to-morrow. Subpœna witnesses, and compel attendance."

☞ "My dear young lady," exclaimed a gentleman, "I am astonished at your sentiments. You actually make me start—upon my word, you do." "Well, sir," replied the damsel, "I have been waiting to start you for the last hour."

☞ Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time—it is ten to one if they hang together.

TRIAL OF SKILL BETWEEN ENGLISH AND FRENCH PICKPOCKETS.—A Paris letter in a London paper says that, recently, seven expert French pickpockets who had become irritated at the success of English pickpockets attending the great Exposition, challenged seven of the latter to a test of light-fingered skill. The fourteen thieves started on their predatory expedition through the Exhibition, and agreed to meet at a *cafe* in the boulevards, or rather at a restaurateur's, where they had previously engaged a *cabinet particulier*, and had ordered a supper to be "stood" by the vanquished. They met at the appointed hour, when the English thieves triumphantly displayed forty-five watches and nine portemonnaies, whereas the French tyros in the noble art could display but ten watches, three portemonnaies and half a dozen handkerchiefs, "small deer," which are disdained by the professed pickpocket, and are only "faked" during a novitiate in the profession. They magnanimously avowed themselves vanquished, and agreed to recognize the superiority of the victors in the form most pleasing to them by "standing" a liberal supply of champagne. The Englishmen imbibed so heartily as to get intoxicated—sleeping drunk—and the French pickpockets taking advantage of their condition, eased them of their plunder and retired in triumph with the forty-five watches, the purses, &c., and moreover left the waiters instructions to apply for payment of the bill to the gentlemen up stairs on the floor.

A PET LION.—A gentleman visiting a house in Algeria, says: "In a few minutes a door opened and a lion entered the room; the man only leading him by the tuft of his mane. He was a magnificent animal, two years old, and full grown all but his mane, which, although but a foot long, made, however, a respectable appearance. He did not care about our being strangers, but wandering about the room like a large dog, permitted us to take liberties with him, such as patting him, shaking a paw, and making him exhibit his teeth and claws. He showed a marked predeliction in favor of old acquaintances, and lying down before them turned on his back to be scratched. After a scratch or two he began to yawn, and was fairly settling himself for a nap, when a cigar was puffed in his face, a proceeding he evidently did not approve of. Rising in a hurry, curling his lips and wrinkling his nose he exposed to view a splendid set of teeth, a sure sign that he was not pleased. A hearty sneeze seemed to restore him to good temper, and bearing no malice, he returned a friendly pat bestowed on him by Captain Martenot, who had been the aggressor, by rubbing his head carelessly against his knees.—*Kennedy's Algeria and Tunis.*

INFLUENCE OF FEMALE SOCIETY.—It is better for you to pass an evening, once or twice a week, in a lady's drawing room, even tho' the conversation is slow, and you know the girl's song by heart, than in a club, tavern, or a theatre. All amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterous in their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, are stupid, or have cross tastes and revolt against what is pure. One of the great benefits a man may derive from a modest and virtuous woman's society is, that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good to your morals, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world. The most important benefit that comes to a man from a lady's society, is, that he has to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.

CAME NEAR SWEARING.—Deacon A., while passing through his lot the other day, stooped down to tie his shoe. A pet ram, which the boys had tamed, among other things, was taught to regard this position as extremely offensive. He instantly pitched into the old gentleman's rear, and laid him full length in a mud hole. Picking himself up, the deacon discovered the cause of his overthrow, standing in all the calmness and dignity of a conscious victor. His rage was boundless, and he saluted him with the following energetic language:

"You d—d old rascal!"

At that moment he caught a glimpse of the benign face of the minister peeping through the fence. He instantly added: "If I may be allowed the expression."

FOLLOW THE RIGHT.—No matter who you are, what your lot, or where you live; you cannot afford to do that which is wrong. The only way to obtain happiness for yourself, is to *do the right thing;* you may not always hit the mark; but you should nevertheless, always aim for it, and with every trial your skill will increase. Whether you are to be praised or blamed by others; whether it will seemingly make you richer or poorer, or whether no other person than yourself knows of your action; still, always, and in all cases, do the right thing. Your first lessons in this will sometimes seem hard ones, but they will grow easier and easier, until, finally, doing the right thing will become a habit, and to do wrong will seem an impossibility.

STANDARD OF CHARITY.—Men measure their charity by a peculiar standard. A man who has but a dollar in his pocket would give a penny for almost any purpose. If he had a hundred dollars he might give one; carry it higher and there comes a falling off. One hundred would be considered too large a sum for him who has ten thousand, while a present of one thousand would be deemed miraculous from a man worth one hundred thousand—yet the proportion is the same throughout, and the poor man's penny, the widow's mite, is more than the rich man's high-sounding and widely-trumpeted benefaction.

☞ The women whom Mercer enticed to Oregon, are said to have found a happy issue out of their troubles. Almost every one of them has found a "lodge" in the vast wilderness, with a man in it.

☞ What is the difference between a town and its people? It is laid out at the beginning of its existence, and they at the end of theirs.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 1867.

VERMONT once more reasserts her proud title of the "star that never sets." The vote Monday was but a repetition of that of last year, the year before, and the year before that. The Hon. J. B. Page, Republican, is chosen Governor in place of Paul Dillingham by from eighteen to twenty thousand majority. The Legislature is after the established pattern:—the Senate is all Republican, and the House nearly so.

THE news that fighting has ceased in Crete is confirmed by dispatches from Athens, and may, therefore, be now regarded as authentic. According to this last account, an armistice has been agreed upon between the insurgents and the Turks; and from Constantinople a Board of Inquiry, consisting of Mohammedans and Christians, will be sent to Crete, to inquire into the grievances of the inhabitants, and propose suitable reforms.

ANOTHER proclamation has been issued by the President. He warns all officers of the Government, as well as other persons, not to interfere with nor obstruct the orders, decrees and judgements of the Supreme Court. His aim is evidently at the district commanders of the South, who are executing the laws of Congress in preference to the wishes of Johnson. The President is on his muscle now, and another proclamation may soon be expected, granting amnesty to all the rebels.

THE Republican State Convention will meet at Worcester next Wednesday to nominate a State ticket. The present incumbents will probably be renominated by acclamation.—There is a disposition to leave off Henry S. Briggs, the auditor, but he will probably be carried on the backs of the other executive officers and receive another nomination. There will be no general change of the ticket till a new candidate for Governor is taken up, and that will not be till Governor Bullock retires from the field.

SOME of the Indians do not want peace, and will use their influence to prevent it. In the present war they have had the best of it with the whites, and the large hauls of stock, merchandize, &c., which they frequently obtain, renders it desirable for them to continue hostilities. Gen. Hancock says if the troops were withdrawn not a white man would remain in Colorado, and the highways to the Pacific would be closed. The Indians, he says, are amply provided with the best modern weapons, even making use of field glasses.

IT is learned from an official quarter that the President and Secretary Seward are drawing up an Amnesty Proclamation which will be issued in the course of a week or ten days. It will pardon all officers of the rebel army below the grade of Major General, and all persons who acted as agents of the rebel government. If this should prove to be the case, the pardon would amount to nothing, as Congress has passed an act which makes any pardon worthless without consent of that body. We trust the rebels will not rejoice too soon over the coming proclamation.

THE Spiritualists are endeavoring to elevate their faith by discarding all the humbugs, free lovers, libertines, and others belonging to that class. The latter are denominated "low spirits" who are doing all they can to break up families, seduce the innocent, and drag people down to mere animalism. The National Convention sent out its circular warning the people against this class, and urging a purer life and higher mission for Spiritualists. We give notice of the same for the benefit of the good spirits, and as a warning to the "low spirits" which seem to be more abundant in this vicinity.

MR. WELLS, the special commissioner of the Revenue, who is now in Europe engaged in statistical and financial inquiries, has informed the treasury department that he will soon return, having most successfully filled the object of his mission. He will be prepared to report a new and improved system of taxation, internal and external, which will make taxation less burdensome to the people of the United States. That is good news, and Mr. Wells will receive the heartfelt thanks of thousands of taxpayers. But how in the world is this to be done? The Government has got to have four or five hundred millions of dollars every year, and where is it coming from? Has Mr. Wells discovered the long-sought process by which baser metals may be transmuted to gold?—Has he found a way that money can be obtained without taxation? If such is the case, Mr. Wells, we bid you welcome.

THE President has made the discovery that Congress, at its special session, did not invest Gen. Grant with the powers with which public opinion has endowed him. The prevailing idea is that, under the law, the General has absolute authority over the work of reconstruction—that he is, in fact, its administrator, clothed with all the powers and attributes essential to its efficiency. The President, however, with Mr. Buchanan's Attorney General at his back, insists that an exact rendering of the terms of the law limits Grant's power to the single question of removals, and does not authorize him to instruct the district commanders; that this, one of the vital points of reconstruction, remains subject to the President alone. The President is always butting at Congress, and Congress gives the screws another turn at every session, to head off the President. In doing so, the South, which is the subject of disagreement, must be pressed tighter and tighter. The poor fellows who are so particular about reconstruction, seem to gain nothing by delay, except Johnson's pity, which makes them worse instead of helping them. From such a friend as Mr. Johnson the rebels should pray, "Good Lord deliver us."

Bridget Durgan.

Since the execution of Mrs. Surratt we can hang women with a stouter heart than we did before. Female executions were out fashion for a good many years, and it was considered an impossibility to hang a woman whatever crime she might have committed. But the hanging of Mrs. Surratt broke the charm which protected female life from the scaffold, and several women have since felt the halter draw with as fatal effect as any criminal of the opposite sex.

The last of the victims was Bridget Durgan, who suffered death at New Brunswick, N. J., on the 30th ult., for the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Mary Ellen Corriell, wife of Dr. Wm. W. Corriell, at Newmarket, N. J., last February. Bridget was a buxom Irish girl of 22, employed as a servant in the doctor's family. From her own confession it appears that she had conceived the idea that if the doctor's wife was out of the way she could take her place as mistress, and companion of Dr. Corriell. The doctor gave her no encouragement for thinking thus, but Bridget's mental organization was of a low order, easy of imbibing false notions. On the 25th of February the doctor was called away in the evening to attend a case of confinement, stating that he should not probably return till morning.—Bridget heard this, and after his departure prepared to carry her plans into effect. She waited till Mrs. Corriell and her little child were asleep, and then, taking the baby's chair, struck her mistress with it on the head. From Bridget's own statements, which are conflicting, it appears that Mrs. Corriell grappled with her and endeavored to escape, but being a small woman she was completely at the mercy of the infuriated woman. With a sharpened bread knife Bridget stabbed her victim twenty times in various parts of the body till she sank down upon the floor a corpse. The murderess put out the lights, set the bed of Mrs. Corriell on fire, and taking the baby in her arms, fled to a neighbor's house, and awoke the inmates with the alarming story that robbers were in Dr. Corriell's house murdering his wife. The examination which followed found the doctor's wife weltering in blood upon the floor and the house on fire. Blood had been seen on the skirt of Bridget's dress, but this she attributed to another source, and several parties pointed out by Bridget were arrested as the murderers. These proving themselves innocent, suspicion fastened itself upon Bridget, and she was arrested, tried, convicted, and on Friday last week expiated her crime on the gallows. She was hung much after the style of other criminals, though it is charged that she was stimulated with whiskey to keep her spirits up. She had slept from 1 to 4 o'clock the previous night, and had received the consolations of two Catholic priests. A thousand people were present in the jail-yard, and oaths, jeers, and every sort of rowdyism prevailed.

At 10 o'clock the wretched woman was led forth to execution. She was dressed in a plain brown suit, and wore a white collar and white gloves. The priests, the sheriff, and any number of ex-sheriffs accompanied her, but she needed none of them; she was as steady as a ship's mast and quite as devoid of emotion. Arrived at the scaffold, the noose was hitched to the pull-rope, and for a few moments "religious services" were indulged in, while an official fought the crowd in the yard, and the unfeeling spectators shouted "Down in front," "Hats off in front," "Down on your hunkies," "Oh, give us little fellows a chance," and "What'll you bet she won't die game?" If the prisoner *had* been a woman she couldn't have "died game." The insulting expressions of the great crushing crowd before her, their eager desire to be near her, the confusion of the moment, and the great fate before her, would have unsettled the mind of any person; but she never moved a muscle, nor noticed what was going on around her. The jailor lost all sense of decency and embraced the girl. "Don't let them Protestants know what I say," said Bridget. The cap was drawn over her face; the signal was given to the executioner, and as Bridget uttered the words "Lord, have mercy on my soul," the ax descended, the rope was severed, the weight fell, and the murderess was jerked five or six feet into the air. The knot twisted to the back of her neck as her huge body fell to the length of the noose with a heavy thud. The strain was tremendous and her half-pinioned arms flew up. Officious officials seized her hands and pulled them down, holding them while the contortions of her muscular frame afforded amplest gratification to the noisy "gentlemen" in front.

After hanging awhile and turning slowly about, Bridget died, her pulse and heart ceasing together. In thirty minutes she was lowered into the coffin, and the cap was about to be removed when the priest interposed to prevent it, it having been Bridget's request that her face should not be seen. The sheriff, however, insisted and disclosed her pale, bloodless features to the people who gathered to look. Her neck was not broken; she died slowly of strangulation.

The crowd slowly dispersed, but the remainder of the day was a holiday for the people for miles around New Brunswick—men, women and children, who had come to witness the execution. The world was rid of one more monster, but was the world any better for it?

MEETING OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Good Templars held mass meetings at Springfield on Tuseday and Wednesday evenings, at which there was a large attendance, good speaking and considerable enthusiasm. At the last meeting $1000 was raised to aid in the State election this fall. The Good Templars enter the field with brave hearts to fight the P. L. L's at the ballot box.

HOT WEATHER.—They have had very hot weather in England and France during a part of August. In Paris the heat was so intense as to drive the people out of the *cafes;* and crowds of them might be seen along the boulevards till twelve o'clock at night, sitting out of doors, eating ice creams and drinking beer.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—A young man named Regan died in Albany, recently, from having a mole or wart on his face cut by a razor, while being shaved. The wart was on the left cheek, and while the whole right side was paralysed, the left leg and arm became rigid, and the face turned over the left shoulder.

NEGROES ARMED.—A St. Louis dispatch reports that a private letter received from Northern Texas, says the negroes in that part of the State had quit work and gone into camp.—They are well armed, and assert that they are going to take the law into their own hands.

END OF DOG DAYS.—The dog-star finished its reign on Thursday with repeated showers of rain, mingled with thunder and lightning.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

ENGLAND is now in earnest in her preparations for the Abyssinian war. Sixteen steamers have been chartered to transport troops.

—Speculation in Confederate bonds is again revived. The First National Bank of Washington advertises itself as a purchaser.

—Advices from Athens state that the Cretan insurgents still hold out in the mountains, and denounce as false the reports of Omar Pasha's success in subduing the rebellion.

—A special envoy has been sent by our Government to Mexico with instructions to secure, if possible, lenient treatment of Santa Anna while he is in prison.

—The Portland press is of opinion that the present State Constabulary law of Maine will be considerably modified by the next Legislature, if not altogether abolished.

—A man in Cairo Ill., when overheated, last week, held a piece of ice in his hand until he was chilled, in consequence of which he died.

—The New Haven genius who invented the fire machine is now perfecting a needle machine which turns out a perfect needle, sharp point and drilled eye, without touch of human hands, save in the tempering.

—A lady visitor at a New London watering place enjoys a wardrobe of 45 new dresses, 52 not quite new, and 29 that have been worn several times.

—At an early day in Ohio, black walnut furnished the most available fencing stuff, and whole farms were enclosed with an incalculable quantity of this valuable timber. Now it is applied to different purposes, and is much used for furniture.

—The colored men of St. Louis have nominated one of their number for alderman.

—Some of the towns on the Cape are taxed very heavily, Provincetown this year is taxed $25 on the thousand and Truro $30.

—A gold (or brass) chain on the parasol, for the lady to put her gloved hand through, is the latest fashion on Broadway.

—The result of four years' labor and experience in Sunday school effort, has been the establishment of 51 Sunday schools in Germany and Switzerland, with 700 teachers and 8000 scholars.

—A lady at Saratoga having decided to return by the middle of September, has begun to send her luggage in instalments. She will accompany the last car load herself.

—A child one year and nine months old, named Harold E. Benner, fell from a window in house No. 3, Savage's Block, on Chelsea street, East Boston, on Saturday night, and was almost instantly killed.

—It turns out that some of the freedmen at the South will be unable to vote at present, as they are native Africans, brought to this country by slave traders, and have never been naturalized.

—Fort Independence, in Boston harbor, is now fully supplied with ten-inch Rodman guns, from Alger's Foundry at South Boston.

—Idlewild, N. P. Willis's old home on the Hudson, has been converted into a school for young ladies.

—The new Congress Hall hotel, at Saratoga, is going up so rapidly that it is expected to be all roofed in by the middle or last of October.

—A lot of land in New Haven, Conn., which sold 30 years ago for $150, and fifteen years ago was appraised at $2500, was last week appraised at $40,000.

—The pleuro-pneumonia is said to be prevailing to some extent among the cattle in Bucks county, Pa., where several valuable animals have already died of the disease.

—A Kansas farmer has raised this year, on one hundred and ten acres of land, 6400 bushels of corn, 600 bushels of wheat, and 3500 bushels of potatoes, all of the value of $5435.

—Rev. Mr. Cuyler has been after sermon material at the Saratoga gambling saloons. He found what he was after, but appears to have been more interested than shocked.

—The carrying of the mails was resumed on Monday by the Boston and Lowell Railroad Co.

—Reports of a slight frost Friday night, last week, come from various parts of New England.

CONSTITUTION OF THE P. L. L's.—The Constitution of this secret political state organization has been published. The members are sworn to secrecy. An exchange paper, from the eastern part of the state, says it has been told by an officer of the Institution, that 14,000 members have been enrolled. The following is the preamble:

"Whereas, The time has come when the *personal liberty* of American citizens, our dearest birth-right, is menaced in its own home, by a conspiracy of fanatics and dogmatics, who set themselves up as censors of public morals; and, whereas, to carry out their plans they do not hesitate to invoke special legislation, and to employ all the machinery of treachery and espionage; and, whereas, when wicked men conspire good men should combine;

We do hereby form ourselves into a Brotherhood for our mutual protection. And calling our Creator to witness our honesty and sincerity, we pledge ourselves solemnly to each other, to do our best to repeal all unjust enactments, and to encourage impartial legislation. And we invoke the blessing of Heaven upon our enterprise, feeling it to be right in principle and worthy of all success, that the liberties transmitted to us by the fathers, should descend to our children's children after us.—Our object being for a more perfect union, a concentration of strength in all possible ways, eventually to carry the liberal sentiments of all parties, we will work, secretly and surely, at all times, to our purpose, until lanaticism shall be rooted from our halls of legislation, until our sumptuary laws are repealed, and honesty and plain dealing shall be the leading principle in the enactment and enforcement of the laws."

THE ABDUCTION OF THE YOUNG SHAKERESS. The case of Eliza Jane Brown, the young Shakeress who was claimed by the Shakers to have been surreptitiously taken from the Lebanon (N. Y.) family by her mother, and who was spirited away by parties in the interest of the latter at Pittsfield, was tried at the latter place Monday. The Shakers have been unable to find the girl, and the evidence before the court was that she was safe beneath the roof of her father, Allen Brown, at Providence, R. I. The testimony in the case was clearly on the side of the parents of the girl, as showing their right to her custody, and the parties held on complaint of assault and battery and abduction were discharged.

A WILD STEER.—At Philadelphia a wild steer ran through the streets, knocking down and running over a doctor of divinity, the driver of a coal team, a deaf and dumb boy, a woman, another boy and another man, besides frightening hundreds. A fireman finally shot him.

☞An Augusta, Georgia, paper comforts its rebel readers with a wild report that no negro will be allowed to sit in the Reconstruction Convention.

Letter from a Virginian.

An invitation to Northern Farmers to settle in the Old Dominion—Great Crops—Fine Lands—Good Society—Plenty of Game; and a Southern Paradise.

GREENVILLE, CO., VA., Aug., 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—Several issues of your journal having been placed in my hands by your friend and late townsman, Mr. O. H. Bidwell, and being desirous to become better acquainted with your people, I have concluded to become a subscriber, and hence I write to request a copy to be mailed to my address. Mr. Bidwell is a near neighbor of mine, and since his advent into our community has done much to attach our people to him, as a gentleman of strict integrity and great energy of character. His plantation is already exhibiting marks of systematic labor in his having just harvested a fine wheat crop, and in the growth of cotton and corn now about to mature. We would be pleased to have such men come and settle amongst us; for our county, with its great natural advantages of good soil and genial climate, offers great inducements to industrious and thriving men of Mr. Bidwell's stamp. He is pleased with his new associates, and we can assure all others that a similar welcome will be cordially and cheerfully extended. Politics are dead with us, and as to the past, let it bury itself. Our energies are now and must be directed to new and more remunerative channels. We need a fresh importation of energetic farmers who can till the soil, relying as they do at the north, mostly upon their own labor, but at the same time the free blacks can be made a valuable auxiliary in farming, especially as it has been tried by men from your section. As an evidence of the productiveness of our soil, and what a man with the assistance of three sons can accomplish, we will state that Mr. Nunnelly, a near neighbor of Mr. Bidwell, will raise this season, 1800 bushels of corn, 9000 lbs. of tobacco, and 800 lbs. of cotton; also, 600 bushels of oats, besides the common truck patches, such as peas, beans, and potatoes. He did not get the place in time to seed wheat. This is what energetic, well directed labor will accomplish. Why do not more persons come from the north and east their lot amongst us? We cordially invite them.—There are no good grounds for hesitating to take this step. We have as good society as can be found in any section, and as to the newspaper reports about hostility to northern people, there is no truth in them; they are fabricated for political purposes and to serve some party end.—Mr. Bidwell is prepared, I am warranted in saying, to give evidence against such unfounded rumors. No longer than the other day he expressed himself to me to the effect that he had been most kindly treated by all classes, and that amongst no people could he expect to live more peacefully. Our soil is productive and the land is cheap; we have thousands of acres waiting to yield their wealth of agricultural resources to any individual or colony that may think proper to purchase. If persons desire to examine for themselves, then let them come, and I will show them our lands. Let it be distinctly understood that I am no land agent or speculator in lands, but I wish merely to induce energetic labor to seek our section for settlement. Wild game of every description abounds—the deer and wild turkey in abundance. Now, you see that the chase will serve, not only a pleasant repast, but at the same time be remunerative. Last hunting season, in three days sport, I killed five deer, simply by tracking them in the snow. They brought me fifty dollars in our nearest market. Our rivers and mill ponds are filled with fish of every description common to fresh water streams. So, Mr. Editor, if any of your friends desire a snug country home, away from the turmoil and excitement incident to city life, let them visit this section and they can be accommodated. They can realize a handsome income from farming, and after the season for cropping is over they can enjoy delightful sport. More anon. Yours. H. H.

BAD ACCOUNT OF THE P. L. L's.—A correspondent of the Nation writes as follows concerning the People's Liberty League in the Eastern part of the State:

"In a small town of Essex county, where there is but one church, and no public hall, the P. L. L. society meets in the vestry of that church, and includes in its membership several influential members of the society, if not of the church itself. In the same village is a lodge of good Templars, who permissively occupy the vestry, and who are required by the Society's committee to close their meetings shortly after 9 o'clock. The P. L. L., however, are allowed to protract *their* meetings to 10, 11, and even until midnight. A lady of the town informed me that three members of that League came directly from its meetings, (in a church vestry, remember,) past her door, in a state of maudlin inebriety, at half past 11 o'clock, a few evenings since."—Very lately too we heard of another of these Leagues in a country town, at whose meeting there was the most filthy and disgusting exhibition of drunkenness, even to "shameful spewing," so much so that some members, who retained a sense of decency, left the whole concern in disgust, and proclaimed to the world the disgraceful transactions.

BIG FISH OFF NAHANT.—The Lynn Reporter says that one whale has been seen so often in the vicinity of Nahant that he has become quite a familiar acquaintance. A few days ago a lady and two or three gentlemen were fishing in a dory, when the whale rose close beside them, breaking the water into such formidable waves that the lady screamed and the gentlemen rowed away to shore to save their lives. On Thursday afternoon, while the steamer Ulysses was lying at the wharf, with about 700 passengers on board, and just on the point of starting, the whale arose within a few hundred yards of her stern, dashing along at a great rate, and blowing out columns of water, as if it were a puff of tobacco smoke.

THE HERALDS OF PEACE.—The runners selected by the Sioux chief, "Spotted Tail," to visit the camps of hostile Indians on the head-waters of the Republican river with offerings of peace, were equipped as follows by the Indian Commissioners: One horse, one saddle, one bridle, one picket rope, one blanket, one rifle, one pair blue cloth leggings, one breech cloth, one blue military coat, one cavalry hat, one shirt, one black silk cravat, and ten yards of scarlet Indian cloth. The token of peace which each Indian carried with him, consisted of eight square pieces of tobacco wrapped up in one yard of scarlet cloth, and tied at each end, and in the middle with red, white and blue ribbon.

A NEW BORN BABE THROWN FROM THE CARS.—On Monday morning last a new born babe was thrown from the cars near Lawrence. The babe was discovered on the track crying lustily, and kindly cared for, but died on Wednesday. The fact that a child had been born in the cars was not known until the train reached Boston, and the usual sweeping up was being made, the birth having taken place in the ladies' saloon. Investigation discovered that the unnatural mother belongs to one of the most respectable families of Manchester, where she got on board the cars. She was traced to Stoneham and taken to Andover where the child was.

CURE FOR SMALL POX AND SCARLET FEVER The London Scalpel, the highest medical authority in the world, gives the following as an infallible cure for small-pox and scarlet fever: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove, one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonsful of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age.

A FORGER.—A pretended Baptist preacher, calling himself A. Burns, succeeded in getting forged drafts on the Tenth National Bank of New York, cashed by the First National Bank of Madison, Wis., and then decamped. Two thousand five hundred dollars is offered for his capture and recovery of the money.

Our Taxes.

Formerly the citizens of these United States were taxed very lightly. We can all remember that. Government paid its own way with light duties on importations, and the bankers paid our State taxes. That was the millennium for tax payers, but that period did not cover a thousand years, as millenniums are supposed to do. The war came and with it a flush of money and untold of extravagance. Prices went up and taxes came upon us. The war has past like a tornado, leaving destruction behind which must be repaired by wealth and industry. We are now in debt, hugely in debt. Twenty-five hundred millions of dollars make a large pile, the interest on which is one hundred and forty millions of dollars a year. We must pay the interest semi-annually, and the debt must be paid as it is called for, and so long as the debt rests upon us, so long we must be taxed, and that heavily. Indeed, we are to-day taxed higher than any nation on the globe. The Government of France last year collected three hundred and ninety millions of dollars on a taxable basis of forty thousand millions of dollars; England levied a tax of four hundred and eighty millions of dollars on taxable property, amounting to thirty-six thousand millions, and the United States in the same period paid five hundred and eighty millions of dollars on taxable property valued at sixteen thousand millions. Besides such enormous National taxes, there were State, county and municipal taxes to pay.

From these figures it will be seen that France taxes its subjects lightly in comparison to the United States and England, and that the United States exact a round hundred millions more than Great Britain. In sixteen years we shall pay in interest what we now owe, unless we lessen the debt very rapidly.—With the Indian war on our hands, and dull times throughout the country, the prospect of reduction is not flattering.

A HARD CASE.—A physician practising in Portland, was recently called to visit professionally a poor French family in that city, consisting of a mother and seven children, three of the latter suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, and notwithstanding he was assured that she had not means to procure food for her sick family, he demanded and took from her the last dollar she had, albeit aware that it had just been given her by a charitably disposed person. Such meanness, let us hope is rare in the medical profession.

A PROFANE "REFORMER."—The Rev. Lorenzo Dow Bently, formerly horse jockey, and a hard character generally, but now a noted revivalist, in a tirade against tobacco at the Willimantic camp-meeting, used the following illustration: "What would you think if you were to see Jesus Christ on the camp ground, with a little old crooked pipe in his mouth?"

EXPORTING AMERICAN STOCK.—The City of Paris took out as freight, Saturday, two American bulls and seven heifers, which are sent to England for the purpose of raising stock. It is said that the bulls are valued at 1000 guineas. We believe that this is the first time that stock has been sent from the United states for breeding purposes.

THE BOAT RACE AT SPRINGFIELD.—The preliminaries for the four-oared boat race between the Ward Brothers and the St. John crew at Springfield, on the 11th inst., are now complete. The stakes, $1000 a side, have now been paid in. The last of the money was recently received by the stakeholder, Mr. Wm. Blaikie.

BLUEBERRIES IN MAINE.—Over five hundred bushels of blueberries are picked per day at Epping Plains, near Cherryfield, Me., which are sold there at four cents a quart. Families from long distances go there and camp out during the berry season. It is said that the business amounted to $35,000 last year.

A NEW MAP.—Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, is now having prepared a large and fine map of the world, showing our new territory, Russian America, North and South America, the European countries, &c. The map will be completed in the course of two months.

A SUCCESS.—The Springfield Horse Show closed very successfully last Saturday. It was the largest and best exhibition of the kind ever held in Springfield. The receipts amounted to about $18,000, which overbalanced the expenses to the amount of $5,000.

PRIZE FIGHT.—Mike McCool and Aaron Jones had a prize fight near Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. McCool smashed several ribs for Jones at the thirty-fourth round, and the latter was declared vanquished. Thousands of spectators witnessed the fight.

VIRGINIA.—Returns from all except eight counties of Virginia, received at head quarters, show the registration to be—whites, 110,000; blacks, 90,000. Of the counties not heard from, four will give large white majorities.

☞A new army regulation is to the effect that no officer of the regular army will be officially addressed by any other than the title attached to his lineal or brevet rank, in the regular army; and no officer will wear any other than the uniform prescribed for his lineal or brevet grade in the same.

☞At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Railroad, held in Boston on Wednesday, a vote was passed unanimously to unite with the Boston and Worcester Railroad. The meeting was very fully attended.

☞Intelligence from Mexico states that Santa Anna is confined at Castle Vera Cruz, and that Varges had executed all the members of the City Council of Higdalo, and committed other acts against Juarez.

☞The Postmaster at East Highgate, Va., has been smuggling cigars by the thousands, across the border, and a Boston man is suspected of being a principal in the affair.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

W. W. Cuoss's "Bonny Doon" won the first prize, $150, in the third class of stallions at the horse fair at Springfield.

MISS FANNIE M. TAFT will open a private school for primary and intermediate pupils at the school house next Monday.

THE Republicans of Palmer are called to meet in caucus at the Town House, Tuesday evening, to choose delegates to the State Convention at Worcester.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners next Sabbath. Subject: "The Bible—necessary to the Knowledge of God and the preservation of the Human Race."

COMING.—A. O. Swett is coming to Palmer next week with a big stock of dry goods, fancy articles, &c., and will reopen his auction store at the old stand in Commercial block.

BROKEN INTO.—A thief entered Smith & Allen's store Sunday night, by pulling out the iron rods of the cellar window and crawling through. About $6 in scrip was carried off, and the thief helped himself to nuts very freely.

BRIMFIELD.—Alfred Blashfield of Brimfield met with a serious accident while returning from Warren last week. His horse ran and threw him out, breaking his hip and otherwise injuring him. He was found by the roadside, senseless, by his neighbors.

AN UGLY CUSTOMER REMOVED.—George D. Shaw, of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, received a rebel bullet just above the knee June 3d, 1864, and carried the same in his leg till the 3d inst., when it was extracted from the hip by Dr. Wm. Holbrook of this village.—The bullet had been flattened by striking against the bone.

THE referee cases between the Hamilton Woolen Man. Co., and parties in Holland, were continued last week at Kinney's Hotel at Holland. The testimony was not all heard till Saturday when the referees adjourned to the 18th to hear arguments. Over two hundred witnesses have been examined, and the testimony covers 400 sheets of foolscap paper.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—While attending campmeeting at Wilbraham, and on the way from the grounds to the depot, Miss Hattie A. Richardson of Northampton was struck by lightning, and remained insensible for two days, and has not yet recovered her speech.—Her clothing was torn, and a gold ring melted from her finger. It was a remarkable escape from instant death.

IT has come at last. A big whip, handsomely mounted, beautifully finished and about seven feet long, the workmanship of J. W. Howard of West Granville, who appreciated our needs. It stands in our sanctum, and dissatisfied persons who come here to cowhide the editor for blowing them up will find us prepared to receive them. If they don't want to get badly whipped, they'd better not come.

KENNISON & FOSTER continue to give the highest satisfaction, as painters, paper hangers, &c., in this place. As a grainer, letterer, and ornamental painter, few can equal Kennison, and they both show much skill in their line of business. For vouchers they refer to A. W. Green, of Three Rivers, and Gamaliel Collins, of Thorndike, for whom they have done some fine graining, fresco papering, &c. Any one wishing work done in their line, cannot do better than to give them their orders.

THE PALMER HORSE SHOW.—The Palmer Horse Association, are making unusual preparations for their annual Fair, next week, Thursday and Friday. Entries have already been made of a considerable number of horses from abroad, and the exhibition promises to be equal, if not superior, to any previous exhibition of the Association. A burdle race will take place on the first day. The managers are sparing no pains to make the show a good one, and visitors will find everything come off according to programme.

MONSON.—A man representing himself to be D. G. Potter of Monson, bought of an Albany flour dealer $1000 worth of flour last week, and offered a draft from the Monson Bank on the Third National New York for $2500. The draft was accepted, and the flour purchaser received $1500. The draft on reaching New York was found to be a forgery. Meantime the bogus "D. G. Potter" was *non est.*—The Monson Times is a pretty little monthly sheet started in Monson by G. H. Newton, the printer for Messrs. Merrick & Fay. It is devoted to the local and advertising interests of the village.

BASE BALL MATCH—FIRST VICTORY OF THE REGULATORS ON A FOREIGN FIELD.—The Regulator Base Ball Club of this town paid their respects to the Mechanics Club of Monson, Wednesday afternoon, and for the second time defeated them by a score of more than two to one, the score of the last game standing 68 to 32, made up as follows:

REGULATORS.

	O.	R.
Ross, c.,	1	9
Newton, p.,	5	7
Childs, 1 b.,	2	7
Mason, 2 b.,	7	5
Rich, 3 b.,	5	6
McClary, s. s.,	2	9
Hawks, l. f.,	1	8
Johnson, c. f.,	1	9
Dodge, r. f.,	3	8
Total,	27	68

MECHANICS.

	O.	R.
Charles, c.,	1	6
Bragg, p.,	5	3
Reynolds, 1 b.,	3	3
A. Gage, 2 b.,	3	1
Converse, 3 b.,	5	2
King, s. s.,	4	3
C. Gage, l. f.,	3	6
Noreross, c. f.,	2	4
Perry, r. f.,	1	4
Total,	27	32

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Regulators,	4	12	2	11	12	16	1	3	7	—68
Mechanics,	0	3	2	3	0	6	0	4	14	—32

Fly catches: Regulators, Newton 4, Hawks 3, Johnson 2, Dodge 1, Mason 1, Rich 1, total, 12; Mechanics, Noreross 4, King 1, Converse 1, C. Gage 1, Bragg 1, total, 8. Fouls caught: Regulators 6, Mechanics 4. Home runs: Regulators, Ross 1. Passed balls: Regulators 1, Mechanics 5.

Umpire: Gillett, of Lightfoot B. B. C., of Monson. Scorers: A. Chapman for Regulators, T. Reynolds for Mechanics. Time of game, two hours and a half.

☞Rebel antecedents appear to be fatal to political supremacy, even among the Cherokee Indians. At their recent election of Chief, Ross, whose family has been supreme for thirty years, was defeated because he had been a rebel lieutenant colonel.

OLD CUSTOMS CONTINUED.—In some parts of the South the customs incident to the old relation of master and slave are maintained by employers and their free laborers. Among these is the barbecue, or grand feast given annually to the hands of the plantation. A correspondent describes such an entertainment recently provided by two proprietors in Georgia. There were oxen, hogs and sheep roasted whole, fowls varied and abundant, and a proportionate supply of pies, vegetables and fruits. About three hundred people dined sumptuously, the white proprietors and their friends, eating with as good an appetite as the blacks.

WHY PRICES KEEP UP.—Notwithstanding the abundant crops and the large arrivals of grain at Chicago, there is little abatement in prices recorded. This is partly accounted for in the fact stated, that the supply of money in that market is ample, the banks there being daily in receipt of currency from New York city. It is this money from New York that holds up the price of grain, and keeps it out of the seaboard markets until holders here have run off their stocks on hand, laid in at high figures.

PRAYING MACHINE.—Among the curiosities of the Paris Exhibition was a Buddhist machine for saying prayers. It was a small square box with a handle to turn at one side, attached to a barrel, on which were fastened twenty prayers. When a prayer was to be offered, the crank was turned, and the work was done;—and done, we will venture to suggest, just as effectually as it is done by many human praying machines, in which the heart is not found.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—A mysterious murder and abortion case has transpired at Lansingburg, near Troy, N. Y. A carriage passed through the streets containing a woman crying as if in distress. Officers started in pursuit, when the girl was thrown out of the window and picked up dead by the roadside.—Signs of an abortion were discovered, and two men have been arrested, also a woman charged with having committed the crime.

A TRAGEDY IN A MILLINER'S SHOP.—Joseph Zumbuch went into a Cincinnati milliner's shop and desired to see a young girl employed there, with whom he was desperately in love. Being refused, he produced two daggers, and requested that one should be handed to her so that she might die with him, and before the remaining weapon could be wrested from him, he plunged it into his heart, and fell to the floor a corpse.

MESSAGES BY AIR.—A pneumatic dispatch has been started in Paris. A series of iron tubes, sixty-five millimetres, two and a half inches in diameter has been laid down from the central office in the Rue de Grenelle, St. Germain, to the Hotel de Postes, and back again to the central office. Each cylinder may contain as many as forty despatches, and a new one is sent off every ten minutes.

SEVERAL STYLES.—At a recent baptism of nine persons in Derby, by a Methodist minister, four modes of baptism were practiced. Two of the candidates stood at the water's edge and were sprinkled; some went into the water a little way, knelt down and had water poured on them; others went in waist deep and had water poured on them, and some were immersed.

GOOD IDEA.—A lady, being anxious to give a friend who had never seen Edinburgh an idea of the great height of the buildings in that city, said that a workmen, accidentally falling off the roof of a house in which she had resided, had time, after passing several windows in his descent, to exclaim to a friend looking out of one, "Oh, Jamie, such a fall as I shall have."

EFFECT OF THE CHOLERA.—On rumors of cholera at Naples, the populace rushed in a mass to the abode of a fortune-teller called the Sybil, massacred her and cut her into morsels. The authorities have suspended the march of troops, fairs, and even the examination of students. At Naples, all ships coming from Leghorn, are placed under quarantine.

TO THE POINT.—The Litchfield, Ct., Enquirer, to which a reverend gentleman recently addressed a long letter defending the spy system, replies as follows: "Would you think it proper to use similar means of detection in suppressing houses of prostitution to those you employ for the suppression of rum-shops?" That states the whole argument concisely.

A JUVENILE WONDER.—A little girl, named Florence Lucinda Story, only three years and eleven months old, is astonishing the people of Essex, Mass., where she lives, and of Salem, with her wonderful musical talent. She plays some two hundred tunes on the melodeon, with great precision of time, and is possessed of a strong musical voice.

AN UGLY TENANT.—An animal six inches long, with scales like a fish, has been removed from the stomach of a young lady in Jefferson, O., but another living object, as large as a man's fist, remains and cannot be removed without an incision in the body of the woman. This object sometimes comes to the woman's throat and almost strangles her.

SINGULARLY POISONED.—Peter W. DeKrieger, of Quincy, Ill., was poisoned while handling the dead body of Henry Voth, who recently hung himself, and is lying dangerously ill from the effects of it. The virus was received through a slight scratch upon one of his fingers coming in contact with the froth of the mouth of the deceased.

COUNTRY AIR FOR CITIES.—An English genius has devised a plan for supplying the residents of crowded cities with fresh air from the country, by means of pipes. All people will have to do will be to turn a faucet, and inhale the scent of the hay and daisies, instead of the foul exhalations of the slums and sewers of a filthy metropolis.

RATHER SINGULAR.—There is a man in St. Paul who is singularly afflicted. One side of his head never sweats. The perspiration rolls off of the left side of his face in drops, while the right side is entirely free from moisture. He attributes the phenomena to disease, which he says stopped up the pores of his face on that side.

OVER THE SUMMIT.—The Sierra is pierced; the Summit Tunnel is through, and now the energetic Californians will have down hill work. Sixteen hundred and fifty-eight feet of tough granite have been penetrated in a marvellously short space of time, and we believe it is a very creditable piece of work as to quality, also.

MURDERED.—The body of Dr. Matthew R. Ramsay, a well known physician of Memphis, Tenn., was found on Wednesday morning, secreted in a swamp six miles from the city, perforated with balls, his head crushed, and his pockets rifled. The Doctor had gone to the country to visit a patient.

NOT TREACHEROUS.—Gen. Harney, who has had twelve years' experience among the Indians, says he has never known the rites of hospitality to be violated by them. He also declares that they are the least treacherous people in the world, and are quite the reverse of cowardly.

☞The following memorandum was picked up by one of the editorial force of the New York Express:—

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DIED.

In Palmer, 2d, JOSIE MABEL, 4 months 5 days, daughter of Wm A. Barnes.
In Monson, 3d, STEPHEN TOBY, 78.
In Stafford, Ct., JEDIDIAH MORSE, 85; 30th ult. MOSES WHITE, 77; 4th, RHODA NEFF 22.
In South Wilbraham, 5th, Mrs. HADASSAH ROSS, 71.
In Wilbraham, 4th, FREDDIE, 14 months, son of C. H. Langdon.

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THE Republicans of Palmer are requested to meet at the Town House, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th, at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the State Convention at Worcester, and transact any business that may come before the meeting. Per Order.
Palmer, September 7th, 1867.

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An early call and examination of Prices is solicited.
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Ware, August 22d, 1867. tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Oliver Shaw, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Alfred K. Shaw, of Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Alfred K. Shaw is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publish this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
a24 3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss.—Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1867, by the Probate Court for said County, was duly appointed administrator of the goods and estate of R. G. Pinney, late of Stafford, Ct., deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and pay their indebtedness, and all parties having claims against the same are requested to present them for early payment.
ANDREW PINNEY, Administrator.
Palmer, Aug. 23, 1867. pw

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THE subscribers would announce to their friends and patrons, that they have just received a new lot of
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Making us complete an assortment as can be found in this vicinity, which will be sold at the *Lowest Market Prices.* Orders solicited.
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Ware, Mass., Aug. 3, 1867. f15 tf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my daughter, Cora B. Shumway, has left her home without my consent, all persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
FANNIE W. ALDRICH.
Ware, Aug. 24, 1867. a31 3w

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I stand here where we last met,
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There's not a shadow on the green,
There's not a murmur of the stream,
That hath not memories dear to me
Of days gone by.

I bid my heart to cease its pain,
While tears, bitter tears, fall.
There's not a path along the shore,
Where we've not dreamed in years before,
Or in the twilight's dusky hour
Caught Love's own gleam.

If the dear yesterday's of the heart
Would only come once more,
While summer's beauty tints the violet's cheek,
And the perfume of roses grows heavy and sweet,
We'd forget the past as a dream.

When shall we two meet again?
Will't be on a far away morning,
When life's brief struggles will be o'er,
And brighter on that other shore
Comes a day of endless dawning?

Ah! never again; there lies the sting!
Will it be as in hours gone by,
When over our hearts fell Love's sweetest charm,
And never tho't we that the gleam of those days
Would fall on the years yet to come.

I cannot forget, ah, would that I might,
The love of that summer so dear,
The memories come ever, by day and by night,—
The gleam of the gold seems yet here,
While tears, idle tears, fall.

Palmer, Mass. GRACIE.

A FAITHLESS LOVER.

Some few months since a young man in town, who was engaged to be married, took an affectionate leave of his beloved, stating that he was going on a short voyage to the West Indies, and upon his return they would become united in the holy bonds of wedlock. He gave her money to purchase some wedding "fixins," and placing the betrothal ring upon her finger, took his departure. Weeks passed—the young lady quietly made her arrangements, and was joyous in the anticipation of the coming event which was to render her happy with the chosen one who had gained her heart's best affections. Little did she dream that her cup of happiness was to be dashed to the earth, as is, alas, the case in this world of ours.

It was a pleasant Saturday evening. She had heard of the arrival of her lover at Boston, and was momentarily expecting his presence. An intimate friend calls in, and, after some hesitancy, breaks the news that her promised husband had arrived in town, and had brought with him a wife! The girl could not believe it, but thought her friend was trifling with her merely for the sake of a joke. The friend persisted, and finally told her if she did not believe it, she would have cause to if she visited his boarding house.—This she did, and her feelings may be imagined when upon opening the sitting room door, she saw the gay deceiver with his wife, quietly enjoying the honeymoon. The disappointment was great; but she soon recovered her feelings, and taking off her betrothal ring, threw it at him, exclaiming, "May God forgive you for your broken promise, for I cannot." The wife asked for explanations, which were given by the forsaken girl. The scene which followed between the newly married couple was a lively one, as the wife supposed that she alone was the sole possessor of her husband's heart, and the fact that another had occupied a portion, was not very pleasant, especially after the particulars had been given. But the knot had been tied and there was no help for her, so she wisely concluded to make the best of it.

Time, the great healer of troubles, passed on, and the disappointed girl began to believe that "there was as good fish in the sea as ever was caught," and concluded to receive the attentions of another young man. They were engaged to be married some time during last spring. He went home to the Provinces to make his arrangements, took a sudden cold, and death hindered him from fulfilling his portion of the contract. The lassie, we learn, is now engaged for the third time, and we sincerely hope that nothing will prevent the happy consummation of the marriage rite.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

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Dear Annie, I know I'm your debtor,
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And yet I must send you a letter
For the one I received long ago.
You're probably weary of waiting
For all that I said I would write,
And yet of the much I would tell you,
But the half my pen will indite.

Of the weather, 'tis dreadful uncertain,
For sunshine we prayerfully sue,
But the cloud with the silver lining,
Oft dissolves into pearly dew.
There's no dependence upon it,
And the gods grow weary with strife
Of deciding if rain-drops are needed
More than sunlight, to brighten our life.

The village is full of excitement,
For Horse Show is coming this week.
And the people are thronging in numbers,
Enjoyment and rare sights to seek.
The Park is made ready for hurdles,
And all of the races in course,
For items and all the minutiæ,
Look to the newspaper source.

As to gossip and scandal, dear Annie,
You know we have never a dearth,
For there's always occasion for critics
To glean bits while living on earth;
I believe there has been trouble with husbands,
And marriages are to come off this fall.
And babies have been born without number—
There are tit-bits of rumors for all.

The loiterers at mountain and seaside,
All seem to be coming home,
And leaving the roar of the ocean,
The sight of the waves and the foam.
Acquaintances made for the summer,
Many more to be ended with life,
Are parting to return to the turmoil
Of the world, their old cares and strife.

Miss Douglass has written a story,
"Claudia," to come out this fall,
And Dr. Holland has written a poem,
That ought to be read by us all;
The Mulbach novels are splendid—
For them there's a mania call,
And the new editions of Dickens
Come to suit both great and small.

Do write me the fashions from city,
And give me the details of dress,
For I, alas! am too lazy
To search the books from the press.
Are the bonnets to be any larger?
Or the robes with more of a trail?
Do tell me the style now, Annie,
For to bother my head, courage fails.

But my letter is very much longer
Than I first intended to write;
For your acts of kindness I thank you—
May a blessing go with through life.
Take my deepest regrets for the sorrow
I've brought you, by word or by deed,
And remember, dear Annie, I'm only
Your friend, with love, ever through need.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 9th, 1867.

JIM NELSON'S REVENGE.

I always like coming straight at things, so if I am going to tell you what I know about this, I ask your leave to do it in my own way, for I'm a plain man with plain words, and have no knowledge for writing fine, so here goes:

I was married to Susan Gatly on the first of February, in the year 1863, at St. Paul's Church, Highford street, which may be seen by looking at the writing in the books. Her father is in the butchering line. He says to me when I asked for Susan: "William," says he, "Of course I have a liking for my little girl, and I likes to see her well settled in life and happy, and I asks you as a man and father, what's your lookout!"

"Susan's father," says I, "I drive, as you know, on the Great Eastern that goes across the country, with £200 a year and fuel, and I'll take care of your Susan and be a kind and dutiful man to her."

"William," says he, shaking my hand, with tears in his eyes that the bleating of all the lambs he has killed in his day couldn't bring, "you can take her and good luck to yer, though since her mother was throwed she's been bite and sup to me, and 'Eaven help but may she be the same to you."

Well, I was going away feeling happy along of the case with which things were working, when he calls me back, saying:—"William, I aint a wicious man nor yet a backbiter, but I must say that if you take Susan you get an enemy along with her."

"Sho!" says I, taken quite aback.

"Fact," says he; "that Jim Nelson has been hankering arter my little girl, off and on; but she don't like him. No more do I; and no more do you."

I nodded "yes."

"And he told me one night that he'd be an enemy to him that got Susan, without 'twas himself."

"Never you fear; I thought that it was them lawyers that might be driving of us apart," said I, laughing hearty; but the old fellow shook his head in a doubtful style.

Well we—that is Susan and I—were wedlocked, as they call it gay and happy as a marriage bell; and we were coming out of the church, when up came Jim Nelson, white around the mouth and nose, and he whispered to me, "William Rogers, there's something betwixt you and me so long as you live, which won't be long."

What he said, he said quickly; and before I could get Susan's arm off, so as to give him a clip, Susan's pa, who was walking behind with a white rose in his mouth, stepped up, and, being a strong man, he caught Jim by the shoulders and turned him round and gave him one with his boot. I think it was done well, for he rolled down the steps and into a hole that the sexton was in, and that made it worse. I didn't feel like laughing, for it seemed unnatural; and that day was, to me, happy, and I wanted it so all around; and it felt as tho' my engine was running over the sleepers, instead of on the rails, when Jim got up out of the hole, all covered with dirt, and stood as pale as a ghost, shaking his fist at me and Susan without speaking a word.

I couldn't shake off the remembrance of it all that day nor the next, and a kind of dread stuck to me; in spite of all that I could do the thoughts of it would come suddenly to me in the oddest places, and I began to feel a little strange. It wasn't for me at all, but I kept thinking, suppose that he should do some harm to Susan when I was away on the road, or come and scare her with his white face. By George! thinks I to myself, I'd tie him on the track lengthwise and run over him if I thought he'd do that. I know it was a cruel thing to think of him who had done me no harm, but I was just so savage along of thinking of his wanting to come between me and my lawful wife.

The next day I went on my route as usual, which was from Croydon to Pallerton, just 103 miles. I drive the Nestor with the Express down in the morning, and then back to Croydon again, starting at about four o'clock in the afternoon; tho' that is not quite certain, as we have to wait for passengers by the boat, and that is kept back by storms and such like, though on the average the time doesn't vary more than fifteen minutes.

In the winter time, as it was when this happened, of course it is dark as pitch when we run into Croydon, without there's a moon; and I always look well at the head-light and drive with my eyes well open; and I generally let her go full, as the track is well cleared of special trains at that time, and the way they have of telegraphing now-a-days, keeps me well posted about the track ahead by the signal lanterns along the route. So you see I felt pretty safe, and knowing I was a careful man, I didn't have much fear that I'd let anything go that would show that Jim was going to get his revenge by doing me a harm on the road, or by spoiling my reputation as an engineer. For, do you see, the idea struck me that, knowing the road himself, and all its workings, he might think it was easy to hurt me that way, and so I kept my eyes open.

The next day I looked at Jim's house, which is about twenty miles out of Croyden, in the woods and near the track, and I saw him standing in the doorway, scowling at me, or leastways, where he knew I was, as he knew my train and habits, as we were chums once. He kept his eye on the cab window, and as we got almost out of sight I looked round sudden and saw him shaking his fist at the train. Thinks I to myself when I saw that, William Rogers you look sharp when you come back over this route to-night; men that have a spite that lives as strong as that, two days and two nights, ought to be looked after; and more than that, Susan said to me that morning when she was putting my dinner in the pail, says she,

"William, dear—"

"Yes, Susan," says I, with my mouth full of bread.

"William, would it make much difference if you came in half an hour late to-night with the train?"

"No, Susan, perhaps not." You see I half knew what was coming.

"Because I'm afraid, almost, of something; don't ask me what it is, for I don't know myself. I feel it somehow, and want you to drive slow, and promise me, William, dear, to look at the lanterns and wheels, and things, won't you?"

"Susan," says I, kissing her, "I'll walk her all the way."

And that was what I was going to do. I made Collins, the fireman, mad as a March hare by making him go through the wheels twice with a hammer before we started back from Pallerton that night. I went through the engine myself, examined the springs and levers, and had two extra men put on the brakes and an extra lantern fastened on the engine in front of the boiler. They all laughed at me, but I kept on till I felt that things were as they should be.

When I was speaking of Jim Nelson's house in the woods, perhaps I ought to have said that he was a widower, and had a little tot of a baby, and I noticed it as I went by that morning, playing round in the yard.

Well, we started back at 4:20, that is back to Croydon. It was storming as I thought it never did before; the clouds rolled up black, and the wind came down through the mountains cold and blustering. I shut her all up tight and turned down the light in the cab so that I might see better how things went outside. Pretty soon it came on to rain, mixed with hail, and the night came down blacker than before. I kept my hand on the lever and my eyes on the broad streak of light that lit up about two hundred yards of the track. I let her along easy at twenty miles an hour, taking a look now and then at the cars and keeping an eye on everything.—We ran on this way steadily for two hours and lost 15 minutes, and still everything was right. I kept my course, as the danger commenced now, if there was any at all. The storm and rain were worse than ever, and beat against us like mad, and blew the smoke and steam down over us so that I felt like stopping altogether, but of course that wouldn't do. We kept on this way for another hour, feeling our way carefully. About twenty minutes after that I got off my seat to look at the oil cups and guage, when, quick as lightning, Collins, the fireman, jerked my arm, and shouted, "Good God, there's a child crawling on the track!"

I shoved the lever back and pulled the whistle valve short and quick, and opened the cab window and jumped out on the engine. In doing so, I thought afterwards, I must have kicked the lever back again.—At that moment what I saw made me forget everything else, for sure enough, about two hundred feet in front of the engine, in the middle of the track, was a litle one, kneeling on its hands and knees, and without moving, but looking straight at the light of the lanterns. God help me! says I, seeing the poor thing must bo killed if I didn't help it, and I scrambled forward past the boiler and out on the cow-catcher. The wheels of the cars grated, but the engine was working harder than it had that night. I couldn't stop to think why, and putting my feet between the bars, caught hold of the shackle with my left hand and leaned over the track. I shut my teeth together tight and held on like death, knowing well that a slip of my hand or foot would end me. The poor, cowering little thing crept away to one side, but was so scared that it had sunk down and was laying on its belly across the rail. "God help it," again says I, bending low down, and I stuck my arm out straight and stiff, with my hand an inch from the track; in an instant I shoved my hand under the body of the child, but pushed it along about five feet before I could close my hand on the dress, then I lifted it up over my head and put it on the platform behind me, and then quick as may be, I followed, for I felt a kind of weakness coming over me. I took the baby in my arms, but was too weak to go back, so I sat there. The engine was going like lightning and the rain was beating in mine and the baby's face, and the wheels were grinding and roaring, and afore heaven I never was so womanish along of any danger I have been in as I was then, with the poor little thing, and its arms around my neck and sobbing as if its heart would break. I was only there a minute, and was nearly fainting, when I heard a shouting louder than the storm and the noise of the engine, and I opened my eyes and saw the figure of a man about 30 yards in front of the engine. He stooped down, then jumped up with something large in his hands, and threw it off the track, then he did it again and again; he worked quick and wil l-like, and just before the engine reached him he jumped off and waved his arms at me and the baby, and the glare of the lantern fell on him at that instant and showed a face which was pale round the lips and nose, such as I had seen before.

Well, I got back to the cab with the baby and whistled the brakes off, and went into Croydon 35 minutes behind time. I told Susan all about it, and she took to the baby in fine style, and she and I sat by the fire that evening talking and wondering over what had happened, when a knock came to the door, and I went to it and says, "Who's there?"

"It's me," said a voice which was trembling as though the man was crying; "let me in, Rogers; I'm Jim Nelson; I've got nothing ag'in you and Susan now, God knows."

So I opened the door and he came in staggering as if he was in liquor, and as white as snow; then he looked round the room and seeing the child in Susan's lap he ran to it, and kneeling down buried his face in its clothes and sobbed and cried as I never saw a man before or since. After a while he got a little calmed, then he stood up and turning round to me he says:

"William Rogers, I meant to do you a harm to-night, but you saved the little one for me, which is all I have to love in this big world; you took one away from me, and I thought to mend by breaking; but, William," he went on, "I wasn't the old Jim Nelson, which is a true man and who is speaking to you now, and so I asks forgiveness of you and her."

Then Susan and I shook hands with him, but we could not speak a word; then Jim stooped down and took the baby into his arms, and says, as a last word to Susan and me:

"God bless both of you for man and wife," says he, "and may you always be happy." Then he turned away and shut the door behind him and went out into the storm and rain, and I have never seen him since.

THE WOMEN OF A SCOTTISH ISLAND.—A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald, who recently visited the Island of Lewes, in the Hebrides, says, "The women do all the heavy work. They dig, delve and hoe; they carry heavy loads of manure to the fields, and in the peat season you may see them all day carrying creelfuls of peat from the bog. You will often see a man trudging along the road beside a woman, but the creel is always on the woman's back. If they come to a river or ford, the woman crosses first, deposits her creel on the other side, and then returns to carry the man across. I only saw this once, but the farmers tell me it is a thing of every day occurrence. When the creel is emtpy, the man sometimes slings it over his own shoulders, and then mounts upon the back of the woman, who carries them both across together. This, I am told, is the only occasion on which, by any chance, you see a creel upon the back of a man. The woman in the rural districts here is, in fact, a beast of burden, and men, in looking out for wives, look largely to muscular developement. A story is current among the English-speaking farmers that illustrates this conception of woman's mission. In the middle of one peat season, when labor was much in demand, a man who was supposed to be a confirmed old bachelor, suddenly married. A friend met him some days after. "What for did you take a woman like that?" said the friend.—"Did you no hear," replied the man, "that my horse was dead?"

A TOUGH STORY.—We overheard the following a few days ago which was cosidered by the listeners to be "tough," especially when it is known that the hero could not be tempted "to lie." One gentleman was telling of a hen's nest that he constructed with a "trap-door" in the bottom, which the weight of an egg would open. This being placed on a barrel, "the biddie," after laying one, looked for it, and, finding nothing, laid another, and so continued to do for several hours.

"Oh, that is nothing," says our friend from down east; "my father made a nest of that kind and placed it, with the hen upon it, over a hogshead, and she laid it full of eggs. The next day he set a dead hen upon the nest and she hatched every egg in two weeks.

THE SPY SYSTEM.—At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Connecticut, the Rev. S. H. Platt, of Winsted, the inventor and promoter of the spy system, to procure evidence against liquor sellers, was very decidedly snubbed. The question was put to the "Right Worthy Good Templar," whether a member violated his pledge in tasting liquor for the sake of procuring testimony, and he decided that in doing so he did violate his pledge, and was unanimously sustained by the lodge.

THE PENALTIES OF VICE.—The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue both in endurance and in numbers; so blinded are we by our passions, that we suffer more to be damned than to be saved.

Original.

Nellie.

Hush thy murmurs, tread so lightly
O'er the grave where Nellie sleeps,
In her eyes the dust has fallen,
O'er her form the mother weeps.

Sank she into death so slowly,
With the roses in her hands;
Sings she now with angels holy,
Happy tunes in other lands.

O'er her forehead, pale and fair,
Waved the lovely golden hair;
O'er her limbs the robe was folded
Gracefully as she lay there.

And the sunshine threw its glances
All around the place so still,
On the air the hush of summer,
In the valley murmuring rill.

The glad sunlight passing near,
Lingered soft to see her die,
Cast his glory on her here,
That in its radiance she might lie.

Angels looking down to earth,
Gently wafted blessing there,
Left a sorow by the hearth,
Pressed kisses on her lips so fair.

Pause gently; she is left to sleep
Where sweet flowers wake and weep;
Murmur not, oh, Nellie dear,
Angel baby sleepeth here.

Original.

VISIT TO MT. WASHINGTON.

The morning was beautiful. We had fortunately set the right day at last, though we had been once disappointed by rising very early and finding the sky hidden with dark clouds; but this time the sun had thrown off his veil of clouds, and a more lovely morning perhaps never shone in the month of August. In the valley below us lay a thick cloud of fog, but the air around us, on the higher land, was as clear as one could wish, while the heavy dew, sparkling in the sun, and the fresh hill breezes, both combined, rendered this one of the most lovely of summer mornings. We had a long ride before us; so we started early, to avoid, as much as possible, the heat of the mid-day sun.—Six o'clock saw us fairly on the road. Our party numbered only four; but, though few in number, we were light-hearted and intended to have a fine time, as we really did. After driving about two miles we descended into the fog in the valley. This we followed for several miles, as our road lay mostly by brooks and rivers, where the fog is most apt to settle. We passed through the quiet, pretty village of Stowe, and winding around hills, through valleys and deep glens, and ever varied scenery, we came at last to a rise in the land which brought us out of the thick cloud of fog. We were then about two miles from the foot of the mountain, and here we had a fine view of its cragged top, called the "nose." The top of the mountain resembles a man's face in a horizontal position, and lies nearly north and south, the chin lying north. The "Summit House" stands nearly under the cragged rocks of the "nose." The "chin" lies one and a half miles from the "nose," which sometimes causes the old gentleman to wear rather a long face, especially when his face is covered with a thick dark cloud, as it often is.

At these times it is always best to leave the old gentleman alone in his sorrows, as it is not pleasant to be near him when he weeps; but that morning he threw off his cloud, dried up his tears, and wore a sunny face.—After reaching the foot of the mountain our ascent was very slow, as we were obliged to stop very often for our horses to rest and get breath. Toiling patiently and slowly for an hour after reaching the mountain, we came at length to the Half-way House, which is about one and a half miles from the foot of the mountain. Here we stabled our horses and prepared to climb the remaining mile and a half. At this place saddle horses and mules are kept to accommodate those who wish to ride to the summit. I took a horse, while the remaining three gentlemen of our party started on foot. My horse's name was Jim Crow, and a fine little fellow he was. I rather fell in love with him, for he was so gentle, and took me up over the rocks and ledges so easily, and without slipping or stumbling. Occasionally he would stop and turn aside to bite a mouthful of the mountain herbage, then turn again to the path and commence to climb. I do not suppose he was any better than the other horses or the mules which are kept there for ascending the rugged heights, but his kind and gentle ways, his cautious and unerring steps, certainly won my affections, and I shall ever retain kind thoughts in my heart for Jim Crow. An hour's travel over ragged ledges, up steep and dangerous ascents, and through wild and varied scenery, brought us to the "Summit House;" and, if I mistake not, my friends who used their *own* feet instead of horses,' in getting there, were glad when we arrived; but as for myself I should not have cared had we another mile and a half to climb, for I must say that I did enjoy it exceedingly. After waiting for the rest of our party to regale themselves awhile, we all started to climb the "nose." This is a very steep and rugged ascent, and when one stands at the foot of this vast ledge and looks up, it seems at first a very difficult matter to reach its top; but by closely grasping the rope which is made fast to the rocks, and slowly and cautiously pulling ourselves up from one crag to another, stopping occasionally to rest and take a view of the beautiful scenery, we at last found ourselves on the summit of Mansfield Mountain. Here we staid an hour or more, running about among the rocks, taking a view from every point that seemed most sightly. I will not attempt to describe the scene, but will only say that it was *most beautifully grand and magnificent.*

From the Adirondacs to the White mountains, and as far north and south, lay before us—Champlain, with its many islands, and a hundred other objects of interest; while smaller mountains, valleys, forests, rivers and villages, all combined to render this a scene of beauty rarely to be surpassed. The air was very cold, and when we were not traveling about we were glad to sit down in some sunny nook, behind some good old protecting rock, which would shelter us from the keen air. There was also a novelty to me in standing among the clouds. Occasionally we could see, at a distance, a black cloud, and I was much amused to watch them as they advanced upon us. Soon we would be enveloped in it for a few moments; then it would leave us and sail on to sweep the summit of Mt. Washington, or to vanish in the clear cold air. After we had viewed the country to our satisfaction, I gathered some moss and stones to carry home as relics, and we began to descend. This I rather dreaded, for it is often more difficult to descend from such cragged heights than to ascend them; but at last we found ourselves safely at the "Summit House." Here we took dinner, and "mine host" served us well, for a more sumptuous dinner no man ever need ask for. After doing ample justice to it I proceeded to the stable, mounted Jim Crow, and we were soon on our way down the mountains. Here again I must praise the little fellow for the gentleness with which he took me down over those steep and slippery ledges. It was particularly amusing to see him, when he was about to go off a high offset (as there were many such in our path), gather his feet so cautiously, and when he jumped down it would be almost without any shock to me.—But I must not stop longer to praise Jim Crow, or to write of the glories of Mansfield Mountain; but will simply say that I enjoyed the descent as much as the ascent, and nearly as much as the splendid views from the top. Although tired when I reached the house of my friends, I felt richly paid for my trouble; and, should I ever again travel in the vicinity of Mansfield, I should be more anxious than before to visit that grand old monarch of the Green Mountains, and view again the lovely scenery there laid out before the eye for many miles around. Y.

Ware, Sept. 2, 1867.

ABOUT LOVE AND MATRIMONY.

Never be afraid of becoming an old maid, fair reader. An old maid is far more honorable than a heartless wife, and "single blessedness" is greatly superior in point of happiness, to wedded life without love. "Fall not in love dear girls—beware," says the song. But don't be guided by the song on this question. On the contrary, be assured that itis a good thing to fall in love, if the loved object be a worthy one. To fall in love with an honorable man is as proper as it is for an honorable man to fall in love with a virtuous and amiable woman; and what could be a more gratifying spectacle than a sight so pure, so approaching in its devotion to the celestial? No, fall in love as soon as you like, provided it be with a suitable person.—Fall in love and then marry; but never marry unless you do love. That's the great point. Never marry for a "house," or a "husband." Never degrade yourself by becoming a party to such an alliance. Never sell yourself, body and soul, on terms so contemptible. Love dignifies all things; it ennobles all conditions. With love, the marriage rite is truly a sacrament. Without it, the ceremony is a base fraud, and the act is human desecration. Marry for love, or not at all. Be an "old maid," if fortune throws not in your way the man of your heart; and though the witless may sneer, and the jester may laugh, you still have your reward in an approving conscience and comparatively peaceful life.—*Am. Baptist.*

THE NATION'S CURSE.—The revenue commissioners estimate that there are annually consumed in this country 42,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 186,000,000 gallons of fermented liquors, and 10,000,000 gallons of imported liquors, the estimated cost of which is $500,000,000, on which the government derives an income of $47,727,276. This, of course, does not include the liquor smuggled into the country, nor the immense amount secretly and illicitly manufactured, which would vastly increase this estimate; nor does it include the enormous loss annually sustained by labor and capital, the direct result of drinking habits, nor the suffering and vice directly caused by strong drink. These should be presented to make a correct balance sheet.

☞A boy from the country who was recently taken into a gentleman's family. One evening after having been called up into the drawing-room, he came down to the kitchen laughing immoderately. "What's the matter," cried the cook. "Why," said he, "there are twelve on 'em up there who couldn't snuff the candle, and they had to ring for I to do it."

☞An absent-minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat, and exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after, he stumbled against a lady in the street. In sudden recollection of his former mishap, he called out, "Is that you again, you brute?"

☞Distrust all those who love you extremely upon a very slight acquaintance, and without any visible reason. Be upon your guard, too, against those who confess, as their weakness, all the cardinal virtues.

☞We should feel sorrow, but do not sink under its oppression. The heart of a wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any.

☞A firm faith is the best theology; a good life the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy; and temperance the best physic.

☞Prejudices are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap; they get in easily, and then perhaps can't get out at all.

☞Why should young ladies make good rifle volunteers? Because they are accustomed to bare arms.

☞Nothing is wholly good or bad. There are dark spots in the sun, and bright ones in a coal mine.

☞Let the drinker choose between cutting short his liquor and cutting short his life.

☞People generally think their evils less by being common, but their enjoyment greater by being exclusive.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1867.

THE prospect of impeaching the President increases, as his ugliness develops itself. Several members of Congress who have hitherto opposed the idea will now endorse it, while Butler and his friends in the impeachment interest will feel encouraged to go on. It is a pity the President will make such a jackass of himself when there is no need of it.

THE new Kingdom of Canada is not the happiest on earth according to all accounts. The French and Irish population cannot agree, and at their elections, riots and fights are the order of the day. Toronto and Ottowa have recently given exhibitions of this kind. They must take a few lessons of their American neighbors before they can vote peaceably.

THE Boston Post claims to have information that the Radicals of the country have initiated a grand revolutionary scheme by which they always intend to keep the South in their power. The Post's correspondent tells a big bug-a-boo story, all of which grew in his imagination, for nobody is such a fool as to believe it. It was the Southernors who attempted a revolution, not the Radicals.

CALIFORNIA has gone democratic in its State election, as was expected on account of the foolish split of the Republicans. It will learn them such a lesson as only experience can teach. The democracy on this side of the continent are greatly elated thereat, and much powder has been expended in consequence.—The democratic majority on Governor is 8000; the legislature is gone, hook and line, and, of course, a United States Senator with it; and, to fill the cup, we are told that it is doubtful if a single Republican Congressman is chosen.

THE People's Liberty League have decided not to oppose the Republican State ticket, but to confine their operations to the election of Senators and Representatives. They have found that Gov. Andrew will not stand a nomination, and they can have no hope in any other man as nominee for Governor. As many as can swallow the pill, which will be made as unobjectionable as possible, will vote the democratic ticket, while others will go the Republican. The fight will be in the senatorial and represenative districts, and it promises to be warm in some of them. A great deal will depend on management.

Now that the State nominations have been made, attention will be turned to local conventions. That for nominating a Councillor in this district, the eighth, comprising Hampden, Berkshire, and Hampshire counties, will soon be called. Hampden and Hampshire having been represented two years each, the honor this year will no doubt be conceded to Berkshire, and the name of SYLVANDER JOHNSON, of North Adams, is mentioned in connection with it. Mr. Johnson's legislative experience and extensive acquaintance with public affairs qualify him for the position, and we presume there will be no objection to his nomination.

IT is said that the churches in New York can only seat 100,000 people, leaving 900,000 who cannot obtain seats. This goes to show that a large portion of the population of a city cannot go to church at all, however much they desire to go. It is an expensive luxury to attend a church in New York, and for poor people the same may be said of other places. The plan adopted in some places of holding meetings in the open air is a good one, and will be likely to accomplish much good. The masses attend them, for there are no reserved seats, and people are put on an equality. The fashionable churches of this generation are stumbling blocks in the way of sinners, and some of the clergy are bold enough to say so.

Elbow Room.

We are wont to brag of our big country. We brag over it as a child does over his toys and playthings. Every Fourth of July we go into a bombastic splurge over our wide prairies, our majestic rivers, our mountain ranges, our expansive lakes and wide possessions. But though we have millions of acres yet uninhabited and untilled, we are reaching out for more. California and New Mexico were thought to be acquisitions enough for the present generation, but we have lately added the Russian possessions on this continent, and yet we are not satisfied. Our Secretary of State has his eyes on the Danish West Indies and the Bay of Samana (St. Domingo). And this is not all. Californians want the Sandwich Islands, and the Oregonians want some of the British possessions in that quarter.

Acquisitions of territory are expensive, whether they are obtained by war or by money. For Russian America we must pay $7,200,000; for the Bay of Samana, if we get it, $5,000,000, and if we would obtain the Danish West Indies we should have to pay $8,000,000 more, making $20,000,000 in all. It is hinted that we can buy Cuba for a hundred millions, and we know not how many other islands or provinces we might have by furnishing the dollars.

Have we not elbow room enough already? Would it not be better to populate and cultivate what we have got before adding to our farm? Indeed, can we afford the purchase? We are largely in debt and our taxes are burdensome. We do not want colonies in the West Indies and St. Domingo to embarrass and perplex us. Congress has a big quarrel on its hands, and the Government has more than it can attend to at home. Let us wait till peace and prosperity reign again in our own country, and till we have a few spare dollars above our debt to spend for new enterprises. Then we shall be ready to buy up the rest of the world if necessary.

EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.—The State Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of New York have passed a resolution calling on all carpenters' and joiners' unions to adopt immediately the eight-hour system.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Massachusetts met in Convention, twelve hundred strong, at Worcester, on Wednesday last, and nominated a straight ticket, bearing the names of the present incumbents, as follows:

For Governor—ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK of Worcester.

For Lieutenant Governor—WILLIAM CLAFLIN of Newton.

For Secretary of State—OLIVER WARNER of Northampton.

For Treasurer and Receiver General—JACOB H. LOUD of Plymouth.

For Auditor—HENRY S. BRIGGS of Pittsfield.

For Attorney General—CHARLES ALLEN of Boston.

Hon. Henry Wilson of Natick, presided, and made a speech glowing with patriotism. The committee on credentials reported 1470 delegates present from 283 towns and cities. On appointing a committee on Resolutions, a newly-fledged lawyer, A. O. Allen of Boston, threw a fire-brand into the convention in the shape of a resolution, declaring the Republican party irresponsible for the prohibitory law. He backed this up by an imprudent speech, in which he threatened the Republicans with annihilation unless they repealed the obnoxious law. He made a very ridiculous figure of himself and the P. L. L's. by attempting to advance the interests of the latter. His resolution was referred to the committee without instructions. Finding themselves baulked in this point, the P. L. L's. made a stand on the Governor, insisting on a ballot instead of an acclamatory nomination. There seemed, however, to be no concentration of purpose among the P. L. L's., as shown by the following result:

Whole number of votes,	1128
Necessary for a majority,	565
ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK of Worcester,	933
Alexander H. Rice of Boston,	110
Joseph A. Pond of Brighton,	50
Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield,	19
John A. Andrew of Boston,	11
William Clafflin of Newton,	3
George B. Loring of Salem,	1
Francis Parker of Boston,	1

Having shown their weakness the P. L. L's. subsided and acquiesced in the nomination of the other candidates. The committee on resolutions reported the customary resolutions of a national character, with the offer to stand by Congress if it should impeach the President. Gov. Bullock and his administration were also endorsed. In relation to Mr. Allen's P. L. L. resolution, the committee reported "That, as the Republican party has never, as a party, made a test of opinion on state legislation as to the sale of liquors, it is not expedient to pass any resolution on that subject in this convention."

This declaration substantially relieves the Republican party from any responsibility, as a party, in the maintenance of the prohibitory law. If the prohibitionists and P. L. L's. desire to fight the question in the Republican ranks they can do so, but the great principles which govern and guide the Republican party are not to be compromised or sacrificed.

HOW THEY SWEAR.—The P. L. L.'s are imitating the Know Nothings in their oaths and obligations. A person when admitted holds up his hand and takes the following oath:

"I, (mentioning his name), in the presence of Almighty God, and these witnesses, do solemnly swear that I will never divulge the existence of this Brotherhood, or the name of any person connected with it; the signs, passwords, or the manner in which we work; that I will consider an order from this Brotherhood as imperative, and answer all calls of this Brotherhood to the best of my ability. So help me God."

Then he must swear to do as the majority of the lodge does, though it is against his own convictions of right and duty. If any of our readers have any notion of joining, they should reflect on the following beforehad:—

"You solemnly declare, upon your honor, as a man, *that you will obey the will of the majority here, even if that will should conflict with your own personal preference*, provided that you are not required to do anything inconsistent with religion or the Constitution of the United States; that you will not, under any circumstances whatever, recommend an unworthy person for membership to any lodge, council, or assembly of this Brotherhood; that you will not expose the existence of this Brotherhood, or tell the name of any of its members; that you will obey an imperative order of this Brotherhood conveyed to you, or thrown to you by the proper authorities thereof; that if you are made an officer yourself by election, you will act, not for yourself, but for the good of the whole, and you will never presume to act without the authority of, or contrary to the laws of the whole Brotherhood; that you will respond to a sign or a cry of distress or danger, unless it be physically impossible.—This you solemnly promise to the Brotherhood, and of your own free will and accord."

FATAL EFFECTS OF JEALOUSY.—A Spanish negro named Crispin Cadena, of New York, killed his wife the other day in a fit of jealousy. He is only 19 years of age, and his wife was 22. They lived somewhat unhappily together on account of Cadena's jealousy.—Wednesday morning she informed her husband that she would live with him no longer, and was going out as a domestic. This so incensed Cadena that he picked up a smoothing iron of nine pounds weight and struck his wife on the head, stunning her; then he grasped a butcher knife, with a blade about six inches in length, ground down to a point, and plunged it in her side. The woman shrieked "murder!" when Cadena again plunged the knife in her side twice. Persons from the other part of the house rushed to the room, when he plunged the knife in her side again up to the hilt and left it there. It was pulled out by an officer. Cadena labored under the delusion that his wife had been false to him.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Convention of Temperance men to be held at Worcester on the 17th of this month is expected to be a most important gathering. We understand that all the temperance associations, churches, &c., in the State, will be invited to send delegates, and the probability is that it will be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Massachusetts. It will show the position of the friends of temperance, morality and religion on the great local questions now before the people of the Commonwealth.

RESULT OF A PRIZE FIGHT.—In a riot between a party of McCool and Jones men who were returning from the recent fight, pistols and knives were freely used. Seventeen were seriously wounded—three fatally, it is supposed, and among them an ex-Congressman.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE "Grand Encampment of the United States and the National Union of Johnson men," has been organized at Washington. Their proceedings are secret, something after the P. L. L's.

—James B. Wood, once worth over a half million of dollars, and later was sent to the State prison in R. I. for passing counterfeit money, has recently been arrested at New York for burglary.

—Gen. Griffin, commanding the sub-district of Texas, has issued an order forbidding all distinctions on account of color, race or previous condition, by railroads or other chartered companies that are common carriers.

—Eighteen of the principal stores at Grand Rapids were burned on Wednesday night, last week. The Clinton House was included in the conflagration.

—A fire at Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday morning, destroyed property to the value of $125,000; insured $75,000.

—The agents of the Tremont and Suffolk Corporations at Lowell have received orders to run off the stock on hand and stop the mills. From six to ten weeks will be required to work up the stock.

—The oldest inhabitant in New York city has reached his ninety-sixth year. His name is Joseph Weeks, and he has eighty grand children and fifteen great-grand children.

—The woman who threw her new born babe from the cars near Lawrence, on Monday, is named Gilfillan. She has been living at Nashua, N. H.

—The Lewiston Journal has another statement from Harris, the West Auburn negro murderer, in which he asserts that Verrill was present when the horrible crimes were committed.

—A colored man has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the First District of Georgia.

—Notwithanding the terrible ravages of the yellow fever at New Orleans, but very few natives have fallen victims to it.

—The Mexican army is reported unfavorable to President Juarez, and intelligent men predict a revolution in ninety days.

—The valuation of the city of Portland is $28,313,315. Two million of dollars have been borrowed for rebuilding the burnt district.

—A horse was driven from Hartford to Providence, a distance of ninety miles, in less than one day last week.

—The proprietor of Harper's Hotel at Sandwich, Mass., has been sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, and six months imprisonment, for selling liquor.

—The gross earnings of the Atlantic Cable the past year are placed at three hundred and thirty-two thousand pounds sterling.

—Gen. Custer's court-martial arises from the fact that he was more attentive to his wife than his military duties.

—Fifteen hundred barrels of pogies were caught in one day last week at Belfast, Me.

—Denials of reputed outrages on Unionists in Tennessee come from all parts of that State.

—Street musicians are not allowed in Springfield.

—Kate Waldron, a young lady belonging in Boston, who was on her way home from Texas, was outraged by two ruffians at Pittsburg, Pa., on Sunday evening.

—The farmers of Hadley, Mass., are all busy getting in their tobacco. They have a good crop and expect to get a good price for it.

—Connecticut ladies have a habit of presenting their pastors with four dollar mackerels.

—It takes two hours to wind up the English Parliament clock. The dials are twenty-two feet in diameter and the hour bell weighs fifteen tons.

—A California cucumber raised in Rock Island county, Ill., measures three feet two inches in length, and one foot one inch in circumference at the butt.

—Tennessee is anxious for an infusion of the foreign element into her population, and has sent agents to Europe to represent her claims.

—The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, in describing an execution, says that "after the singing and praying, *the hatchet of Sam Alexander, Esq., wafted the soul of the unfortunate man to eternity.*"

—Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, writes to a friend in Washington that—"President Johnson must no be impeached; he is necessary to our Radical success, as Pharoah was to the delivery of the Egyptians."

TEN PERSONS DROWNED.—The passenger train on the Naugatuck Railroad, which left Waterbury at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, last week, for Winsted, broke through the bridge across Naugatuck river, about 2 miles above Thomaston. The couplings to the tender of the engine broke and the baggage car, in which were sixteen persons, went into the river and was carried over the dam at Thomaston. It floated three miles from the scene of the accident, and when secured five men were clinging to it, and were rescued. Ten persons are supposed to have been drowned.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—At four o'clock on Friday afternoon, last week, a frightful accident occurred during the races at the Chittenden county Fair grounds in Burlington, Vt.—The seats, which were arranged in the form of an amphitheatre, while densely crowded with spectators, fell to the ground with a fearful crash, bringing down with them upwards of 3000 people, over 50 of whom were injured, some it is supposed fatally. Many had broken limbs. The structure was over 30 feet in height. That more were not injured is miraculous.

DEDICATION OF A CEMETERY.—The Governors and staffs of New York, Connecticut and Maryland, and the Mayor and City Council of Chicago, have already accepted the invitation extended them to be present at the dedication of Antietam Cemetery on the 17th inst. It is expected that the President of the United States and heads of departments will be present. Ex-Gov. Bradford, of Maryland, will deliver the oration—ExGov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, who was first selected, having declined on account of ill health.

MONTHLY CONSTABULARY REPORT.—The report of the State Constable, covering operations in the entire State for the month of August, records 19 discoveries of places of sale, 15 notifications, 18 discontinuances, 435 liquor prosecutions and 237 for miscellaneous offences, 1 seizure of gaming implements, and 295 liquor seizures. The report also states that there has been a total of $27,034.16 in fines collected; that the expenses of the force were $14,661.02, leaving a balance of $12,373,14.

DROWNED.—James Carney, a member of George Dwight Steam Fire Engine Co., of Springfield, was drowned while attempting to cross the Connecticut River to Agawam Island, where his comrades were holding a clam bake and celebrating their annual muster in company with their guests, the Franklin Associates Hose Co., of Charlestown.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SEE the advertisement of Dr. Manning, in another column.

THERE is a faro bank in operation in this village, right under the nose of the State constable. Why not make a seizure?

BELCHERTOWN.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' club of Belchertown will hold their 12th annual cattle show and fair, on Tuesday, October 15th.

JOHN M. CONVERSE of this village has received a premium of $150 on a Norman colt, 11 months old, sired by one of the imported stallions owned by the State. The award was made at a recent exhibition of the stock sired by these stallions, at Roxbury.

THE caucus last Monday evening, besides choosing delegates to the State Convention, selected Chas. L. Gardner, E. B. Shaw and Gamaliel Collins, Jr., for town committee.—The P. L. L.'s endeavored to control the caucus, but only succeeded in getting one delegate.

HOLLAND.—It has lately been discovered that Holland contains farms that are worth $100 per acre, and that a few acres of several farms now covered by water are worth more than the whole farms cost. Reason: the Hamilton Woolen Co. must pay for the land which their reservoir flows.

"MORE LIGHT! More Light!" has been the cry of our people, until it has reached the ears of our enterprising townsmen, E. Nichols & Co., who have determined to supply the demand. For "more light" upon this subject, just look at the windows of their stove and tin shop. A better or more beautiful display of lamps, shades, &c., has never been seen in this town; and they will sell them at prices within the reach of all.

PROBATE COURT.—The following were the proceedings of a Probate Court held in this village last Tuesday:—Administration was granted upon the estate of Mary J. Adams, Henry Gray, administrator; George B. Buckland, Julia W. Buckland, administratrix; and Clara L. Rockwell, John J. Rockwell, administrator, all of Springfield. Osborn Fenton of Monson, Elizabeth Fenton administratrix. The will of James Beahan, of Springfield was proved, Ellen Beahan administratrix with the will annexed. Guardians appointed: Nathaniel Green, of Boston, over Eunice M. Beebe, Samuel D. Beebe, and Ellen M. Beebe, all of Wibraham; and Alonzo V. Blanchard over Alonzo B. Chapman, of Palmer. An inventory was filed and widow's allowance granted on the estate of Osborn Fenton, Monson. The guardian of the minor heirs of George S. Dawley, late of Monson, filed the first account of guardianship. A Probate Court will be held at Westfield on the 17th inst.

ANOTHER BASE BALL MATCH.—The Regulator Base Ball Blub, of this village, seems really to deserve the title of invincibles. They have thoroughly beaten every club they have come in contact with, and last Wednesday they added still another victory to their laurels by defeating the Resolutes of Wales, by a tally of 40 to 29, as indicated by the following score:

RESOLUTES.	O.	R.	REGULATORS.	O.	R.
Needham, c.,	4	2	Ross, c.,	3	4
Farrington, p.,	1	5	Newton, p.,	1	7
H. Shaw, 1 b.,	1	5	Childs, 1 b.,	3	5
Eagar, 2 b.,	3	5	Holbrook, 2 b.,	4	4
Moon, 3 b.,	6	1	McClary, 3 b.,	2	6
Brewer, s. s.,	3	3	Hughes, s. s.,	4	2
Nelson, l. f.,	4	2	Hawks, l. f.,	3	5
Clark, c. f.,	1	3	Dodge, c. f.,	4	3
Rickett, r. f.,	4	3	Brown, r. f.,	3	4
Total,	27	29	Total,	27	40

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Regulators,	8	8	0	4	0	7	6	5	2—40
Resolutes,	10	4	3	1	3	5	0	1	2—29

Home runs: Regulators, Ross 1, Hughes 1 Resolutes, Brewer 1. Scorers: A. B. Chapman for Regulators, Frank Coburn for Resolutes.

Umpire: T. L. Reynolds, of the Mechanics B. B. C. of Monson.

MONSON.—R. F. Fay's house was entered by burglars on Wednesday night, last week, and his wallet and safe key taken. The house of C. W. Holmes was also entered the same night, but Mr. H. having had previous experience, failed to leave his pocket book where it could be easily found. They offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.—John W. Smith lost a valuable cow by the carelessness of some one in leaving the fence so that the cow could help herself to green corn.—Joseph Maguire lost a horse also by eating too much green corn in forbidden fields.—The Cemetery Association fully organized last Monday evening with Austin Fuller, President, and E. F. Morris, secretary; the public being interested it is probable the ground will be enlarged and beautified under their management.—The Dayspring Lodge, F. & A. M., meet in Barton's Block; the Dayspring Lodge, I. O. G. T., meet in the Cong. Vestry, and the Poor Liquor Lovers, P. L. L., meet in the hall in Fuller's cigar shop.—Mr. James Dockeray of Wales, delivered an able an interesting address on the subject of Temperance and Prohibition on Tuesday evening last.—It is rumored that the P. L. L. Association are negotiating for the Cong. Church, to hold a public meeting, and influential speakers are expected to be present and show reasons why the "Poor Liquor Lovers" should have a license to buy and sell moderately to those only who get respectably drunk.—A series of prayer meetings are being held every evening during the week, and there is quite an awakening in the church.

☞ Admiral Farragut gives a glowing description of the way his fleet was received by the Russians:

"From the time we passed the first vessel we were greeted by cheers and salutes until we anchored, the harbor becoming so dense from smoke that we could no longer distinguish where the guns were fired, whether from floats or ships. The Russians always taking the initiative, we returned in kind cheers and salutes—cheering when they cheered and firing when they fired."

☞ George M. Weston of Stratford, Conn., was out on the Sound a few days ago in a small boat which was upset in a squall. He lashed himself to a bit of board and remained in the water seven hours, when he was picked up by a passing schooner.

THE PALMER HORSE SHOW.

THURSDAY—FIRST DAY.

The Sixth annual Horse Fair of the Palmer Horse Association, opened on Thursday, with a bright, sunshiny morning, bringing with it a gathering of horses and horse men to attend the exhibition on the Park. The attendance was rather scattering in the morning, but it grew larger as the day wore on and the races became more interesting.

Gentlemen's driving horses that had never trotted for purse or premium, were first called. E. F. Hitchcock entered "Dandy," J. W. Weeks of Palmer, "Ezra Walker," W. Ellery of N. York, "Caty," Chas. Fuller of Monson, "Syrup." On the first heat "Syrup" had the pole, and the four got off after several efforts at scoring. "Walker" soon took the lead, pushed hard by "Caty," who came in ahead, distancing "Dandy" who left the track in disgust. Time 3:01. On the second heat "Caty" took the pole but was cut out by "Syrup" on the first quarter; she got it again on the next quarter, but "Walker" finally shot ahead and won the heat. The third heat was a mere scrimmage between the drivers, all the horses running more or less, and the judges declared them all distanced for foul driving.

Horses in Class 2, comprising stallions for general use, that had not trotted faster than 3 minutes, were next called for. W. W. Cross of Palmer, entered "Bonny Doon," J. W. Weeks, Palmer, "Seth Drew," Wm. Sherman, Palmer, "Hop Yeast," but the latter was drawn. "Bonny Doon" had the pole, and trotted three heats in 3:10, 3:05, and 3:06. He was evidently held in, so that "Seth Drew" appeared to be a close contestant of each heat Bonny Doon, however, has made much better time in other places.

Single carriage horses, 4 years old and over, rated in class 4, numbered six, entered as follows: Chas. Fuller of Monson, "Maj. Hatch;" Jas. Reed, Palmer, "Jas. Reed;" W. A. Ellery, New York, "Silver Tail;" J. J. Sisson, Amherst, "Romeo;" Mr. Davis, Springfield, "Minnie;" E. F. Hitchcock, W. Brookfield, "Dandy." Speed was not taken into the account, and after being driven twice around the track they were taken away.

Running horses came next. J. W. Weeks entered, "Lady Haynes;" W. Goodale, Ware, "Nellie;" E. B. Shaw, Palmer, "Lady Wansor." The latter was drawn, and two half-mile heats were run by "Lady Haynes" and "Nellie," the latter winning both in 2:13 and 2:17 1-2.

The hurdle race which followed, was entered by two competitors, "Furious Frank," owned by S. D. Shaw of Palmer, and "One Sock," owned by E. B. Shaw. The first was ridden by Frank Allen, who wore a red shirt, the second by Austin Hawks, clad in blue.—The hurdles had been erected about three feet in height, concealed with pine boughs,—one near the Judges' stand, the other two on the opposite side of the Park. "One Sock" leaped the first and second hurdles gracefully, but on leaping the third his feet caught the rail, and he fell flat, throwing his rider, who turned a complete somerset over the horse's head. Tho' considerably behind, this accident enabled "Frank" to win the heat in 1:12. The rider of "One Sock" was injured so much by the fall that he was not able to ride again. On the second heat "Frank" bolted again, and dodged the hurdles, giving the race to "One Sock" in 1:6 1-2 and 1:10, "Frank" bolting as usual, each heat, and dodging the hurdles.—In this race he showed himself more "furious" than "frank," to say the least.

For horses that never trotted better than three minutes, there were four entries—"Samson," by E. C. Robinson of Springfield, "Ezra Walker," by J. W. Weeks of Palmer, "Gray Dick," by William Mandell of Barre, "Daw," by P. S. Truesdell of Palmer. "Samson" took the pole on the first heat, and kept it in three straight heats, winning the race in 3:10, 2:55, and 2:58. "Daw" was distanced on the second heat and retired from the track.

In place of class 9, for which there was only one entry, and consequently no competition, a purse of $20 and $10 were offered, which brought out "Columbus," owned by A. Wilds of Springfield, and "Gen. Sherman," owned by E. M. Belden of Chicopee. They trotted two heats which were won by "Columbus" in 2:50 and 2:49, which was the fastest trotting of the day.

For the five mile trot, which was the great event of the day, there were four entries. Mr. Whipple of Springfield, entered "Buckskin;" Charles Fuller of Monson, "Regulator;" Wm. Cutler of Amherst, "Black," and L. P. Comee of Fitchburg, "King." "Regulator" was drawn, and "Buckskin" had the pole, Black next, and "King" the outside. On the first half "King" passed "Buckskin," and won the first mile in 2:55, the second in 2:53½, the third in 2:54, when "Buckskin" let himself out and passed "King," making a pretty wide gap, and wining the two remaining miles in 2:50½ and 2:53, and the race of five miles in fourteen minutes and twenty nine seconds.—"King" came in second best, and "Black" far in the rear.

This race finished the programme of the day, and the orderly spectators returned quietly to their homes.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY.

Another auspicious morning brightened the prospects of the Horse Fair and drew together a larger crowd than had gathered the day before. Exercises on the Park opened at 10 o'clock, the band playing a prelude. Horses in class 1st were first in order—those to trot as near as possible a three minute gait. Wm. Fuller of Palmer, entered "Brown Jim;" Wm. Sherman, "Alida," better known as Palmer Girl; Chas. Fuller of Monson, "Regulator;" E. M. Belden, Chicopee, "Gen. Sherman;" J. J. Sisson, Amherst, "Romeo." The latter had the pole and kept ahead, but "Jim" trotted in exactly 3 minutes. "Gen. Sherman" came next in 2:56 1-2, "Regulator" in 3:04 1-2, "Romeo" in 2:53 1-2. On the second heat "Jim" trotted in 3:01, "Gen. Sherman" in 3:01 1-2, "Romeo" in 3:03 1-4, "Regulator" in 3:04 1-2. "Alida" did not appear.

There were four entries in gentlemen's pairs of driving horses. G. W. Rand of Westfield, entered "Prince" and mate; E. F. Hitchcock, West Brookfield, "Dandy" and mate; Wm. Sherman, "Alida" and mate; S. C. Herring, New York, "Black Crook" and mate. "Dandy" and mate were drawn, and "Black Crook" had the pole. The three heats were won by "Black Crook" in 2:52, 2:52 and 2:55. The real contest was between "Prince" and "Alida," the latter taking the second premium.

In the class embracing stallions for general use, there were but two entries—"Col. Ellsworth," by E. C. Robinson of Springfield, and "Bonny Doon," by W. W. Cross of Palmer. The latter was the favorite of this vicinity, having trotted in 2:38. "Ellsworth," a beautiful Hambletonian, had numerous admirers, and considerable was staked on the race. "Ellsworth had the pole, and trotted admirably, wining three straight heats, in 2:55, 2:51, and 2:50, "Bonny Doon" behaving, for once, rather badly, breaking on every heat, while "Ellsworth" kept the even tenor of his way to the end of the race.

In class 7 of Gentlemen's driving horses were three entries. Chas. Fuller of Monson, entered "Regulator;" J. J. Sisson of Amherst, "Limber Jim;" and Wm. Cutler of Amherst, "Black." The latter had the pole, and won three straight heats and the race in 2:54, 2:52, and 2:52. Once or twice "Black" was pushed hard by "Regulator," who came near winning the second heat.

Trotting horses with running mates were next in order. Wm. Sherman entered "Alida" and mate, and E. M. Belden of Chicopee "Gen. Sherman" and mate. Two heats were made in 2:38½ and 2:40¾, "Gen Sherman" winning, when "Alida" and mate were drawn, and "Gen. Sherman" went the third heat in 2:41. This was an interesting race, so long as both pairs were on the track, as trotting and running together by horses of each pair are not often seen on this park.

In class 8, open to horses that had never trotted faster than 2:45, Wm. Sherman entered "Columbus" and L. P. Comee entered "King." Three heats were trotted, which were easily won by "King" in 2:46, 2:46¾, and 2:47¾.

The best trotting, the fastest horses, and the most interesting race, was reserved for the last, in which L. P. Comee of Fitchburg entered "Belle Strickland," a graceful sorrel, and Jerry Dunnavan of Hartford entered "Lady Sheriden," a clever built dark bay. "Sheriden" had the pole, and started well, but she was closely pushed by "Belle," who passed her on the last half mile, and won the heat in 2:46. On the second heat "Sheriden" cut out "Belle" on the first quarter, and kept the inside to the end, very closely pushed by "Sheriden." The third heat was a close one, but "Sheriden" hugged the track closely and won in 2:38½. It was growing dark before the fourth heat was trotted, and the moon was just creeping up from her eastern pillow. Guards were stationed on the back side of the track to see that fair play was secured, and the crowd tarried, anxious to see the race concluded. "Sheriden" had now become the favorite, though at first "Belle" was considered the better horse. Both horses got off in good style after several attempts to score, and the race was a close one on the first half mile, but "Belle" broke badly on the last half, and "Sheriden" came in the winner in 2:38. The race being ended the crowd dispersed, well satisfied with the Fair, which was much better than the opening indicated.

Considerable betting was carried on, and a party engaged in making pools were pounced upon by State constables Billings of Springfield, and Flagg of Palmer. After breaking up the pools the constables allowed their victims to depart in peace. One old gentleman, anxious to see the races, got too far on the track and was knocked over by one of the sulkies, without being much injured. There was little or no drunkenness, and the only person making any noise was Burdick, selling his poetical blacking.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Hon. Geo. T. Plunket of Hinsdale, C. O. Russell, Supt. of Western Railroad, George Stearns Esq. of Chicopee, Benj Hobart and Mr. Foster of Boston, F. W. Wasson, James Russel, register of deeds, James Rumrel jr., and Dr. Collins, of Springfield. The press was represented by E. B. Phelps, reporter for the Springfield Republican, E. A. Newell for the Union, Geo. Smith for the New London Star. The Springfield Railroad Band furnished music, which, with several scrub and promiscuous races, filled all the gaps in the entertainment.

The officers having charge of the fair were: E. B. Shaw, President, J. W. Weeks, Vice-President, W. W. Cross, Secretary, Col. W. G. Bartholomew, Chief Marshal, Dr. Wm. Holbrook and Eli N. Fay, Assistant Marshals. Under their direction everything passed off in an orderly and systematic manner.

On the whole, the Fair was a good one, and the managers may congratulate themselves on its success.

PREMIUMS.

Class 1—Nearest to three minutes—Wm. Fuller, Palmer, $25; E. M. Belden, Chicopee, $10.

Class 2—Stallions—W. W. Cross, Palmer, $30; J. W. Weeks, Palmer, $15.

Class 3—Pairs of Driving Horses—S. C. Herring, Brimfield, $25; Wm. Sherman, Palmer, $10.

Class 4—Single Carriage Horses, 4 years old and over—Charles Fuller, Monson, $20; James Reed, Palmer, $15; W. A. Ellery, New York, $10.

Class 5—Trotting Horse with Running Mate—E. M. Belden, Chicopee, $50.

Class 6—Horses that never trotted better than 3 minutes—E. C. Robinson, Springfield, $30; W M. Mandell, Barre, $15.

Class 7—Gent's Driving Horses—Wm. Cutler, Amherst, $35; S. S. Sisson, Amherst, $15.

Class 8—Horses that had never trotted better than 2:45—L. P. Comee, Fichburg, $50; Wm. Sherman, Palmer, $20.

Class 10—Running Horses—S. W. Goodell, Ware, $20; J. W. Weeks, Palmer, $10.

Class 11—Five Mile Trot—Wm, Sherman, Palmer, $50; L. P. Comee, Fitchburg, $25.

Class 12—Stallions Six years old and over—E. C. Robinson, Springfield, $10; W. W. Cross, Palmer, $20.

Class 13—Hurdle Race—E. B. Shaw, Palmer, $15; S. D. Shaw, Palmer, $10.

Gratuity on Trotting Match—A. Wilds, Springfield, $20; E. M. Belden, Chicopee, $10.

Class 15—Fastest Trotting Horse in Harness—Jerry Dunnavan, Hartford, $150; L. P. Comee, Fitchburg, $50.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN MEXICO.—There are yet enrolled in the army lists of the Liberal forces in Mexico nearly 300 American soldiers. All are officers, from orderly sergeants up to Brevet Brigadier Generals. So wrote our Mexican correspondent the other day; and he further said that they have grafted a spirit of discipline and order into the army which has been wonderful.

FRESH MEAT.—It is proposed to bring meat from the West to the eastern markets in refrigerator cars. This will save transporting stock alive, and prevent much suffering to animals. The meat will also be better than if the animals were killed here in a starved and irritated condition. Let the experiment be tried.

THE MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO. IN GOOD STANDING.—The war between the Merchants' Union Express Company and the old Express Companies, has culminated in the decision of Judge Barnard in the case of Waterbury agt. Ross and others of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' Union Express Company. The Judge, in a learned and exhaustive opinion, denies the motion by the plaintiff for an injunction and receiver, and dismisses the case, and states that the Merchant's Union is not only solvent but owes no debts, and has several hundred thousand dollars in the treasury, beside $15,000,000 of unexpended capital.

RATHER SUBLIME.—The Freedom Club of Worcester, has resolved as follows:

"That the people's confidence is unshaken in the hero of Winchester and the pacifier of Louisiana and Texas, who would no more consent to have open a macadamized road for perjury in the South, to please a perjured President, than to see his legions routed in the Shenandoah by Jubal Early. And the eye of the nation will eagerly follow the waving plume of Sheridan till his ascending star culminates in the Capitol."

SINKING OF A STEAMER.—A dispatch from Key West announces the sinking of the steamer George Cromwell while on her way from New Orleans to New York with a cargo of cotton. When off Indian Keys her shaft was broken in its stern bearings, leaving her stern all open. She sank immediately in shallow water. Her passengers, thirty-three, were taken off in safety. It is thought that her cargo of cotton will be saved uninjured.

LOST IN THE WOODS.—Two girls, daughters of Reuben Goodwin, of Corinth, Me., went on a blackberrying excursion to the town of Hudson, on Monday last, and during the day one of the daughters, aged 22 years, became separated from the other members of the party, and although extensive search had been made, no trace of her had been discovered.—The search, at last accounts was being prosecuted by a large force of men.

RATHER ASTONISHED.—A few weeks ago, a man who owns a little real estate in the meadows, visited Mt. Holyoke, and while Mr. French was expatiating upon the wonders of the surrounding scenery, his visitor bethought himself to look with the glass upon his own premises, to see what "his men" were about. Imagine his consternation when the instrument showed them gathering around the plow playing cards.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE SCHOOLSHIP MASSACHUSETTS.—One of the lads, named Thomas W. Hanley, on board the school ship Massachusetts, lying in New Bedford harbor, while in the act of furling sails recently fell from the mizzen top-gallant yard to the deck and was instantly killed. He belonged in South Boston, and was 17 years old. This is the first accident on board this ship.

CHEAP FLOUR.—A co-operative movement has been started among the laborers and mechanics in the city of New York for the purpose of obtaining flour at first cost. It is stated that the best family flour can be purchased in Milwaukee for $9.10 per barrel, and, after paying freightage and cartage, be delivered at the door of the workingman in New York for $10.45

OUR FINANCES.—The Secretary of the Treasury will show in his next report that over $120,000,000 of our public debt was paid during the fiscal year ending June 30. In the recent monthly statement of the debt there was an error, for once on the right side; the entire outstanding debt, less cash in the Treasury, is $2,292,783,365.05, or $12,672,730 less than stated.

FOSSIL IVORY.—Enormous amounts of fossil ivory are now brought from New Siberia. In some cases entire mammoths have been discovered, preserved in ice, which not only have the skin and hair in perfect condition, but the fleshy portions also. Dogs and wild beasts have eaten them with avidity, though they must have been frozen to death thousands of years ago.

SURRATT.—It is stated that Surratt bears his continued imprisonment well, and is by no means in ill health. He is visited almost daily by his sister, Miss Annie Surratt. Surratt seems to be confident that he will yet be acquitted on a fair and impartial trial. He spends most of his time in reading, but very rarely converses upon topics bearing upon his own case.

COUNTERFEIT.—The Treasury Engraving and Printing Bureau preserves every known counterfeit thus far. There are 30 on greenbacks; 50 on fractional currency; none on gold notes or bonds. Most are wretched; but two or three so perfect that they deceive many. The ingenious fabricators make their new notes look soiled, worn, and old before circulating them.

A CURE FOR LOCKJAW.—A man in Washington, D. C., who had been suffering from a closed jaw for more than three months, and who was so far gone that his case was despaired of by more than twenty physicians, was cured by an old woman, who made repeated applications of spirits of turpentine to his face and neck.

AN EXAMPLE.—The head centre of the Augusta P. L. L's, was arrested last week for being drunk, and after being escorted to his cell, drew himself up with an air of insulted majesty and asked the jailer if he "considered this a suitable place for the great high priest of democratic liberty?"

BELIGERENT OPERATIONS.—The female operatives in a cotton mill in Alleghany, Penn., struck a few days since, and assembling in front of the mill began breaking the windows with stones. Energetic action on the part of the police became necessary to prevent greater tumult and injury.

ELOPED WITH TWO.—In Bridgeport (Conn.) on the 4th inst., a young scamp named Snow, eloped with two married women who had fascinated him, one of them being well advanced in years. A trunk of goods which he stole from his employers has been recovered.

EIGHT HOUR TICKET.—The Labor Union, published at Grand Rapids, Mich., nominates, as an eight-hour ticket, Gen. Banks for President of the United States of America, and John Bright for President of the United States of England, Ireland and Scotland.

A DEAD LOCK.—The Jury of Henry county, Georgia, Superior Court, is made up of six whites and six blacks. At last accounts they were shut up together and trying to agree upon a verdict in the case of a freedman charged with theft.

KILLED AT A FUNERAL.—The wife of Timothy Corcoran, of New Britain, Conn., was thrown out of a carriage on Wednesday, while attending a funeral at Unionville, Farmington, and killed. The coroner's jury said she was intoxicated.

GOING TO UNITE.—Boston and Roxbury voted to unite last Monday. They have been trying to do it for the past fourteen years.

FOOLISH FELLOWS.—The Westfield Temperance people in mass meeting have resolved that unless the Springfield Republican shall change its tone in regard to a license law, they recommend people to patronize other papers. That reminds us of the superintendent of a mill who got offended at our JOURNAL a few years ago, and went among his employees recommending them not to take the JOURNAL. The result was a dozen new subscribers from that mill within a week.

BOAT RACE.—Springfield is becoming almost as celebrated for its boat racing as its horse shows. A six mile boat race between the Ward brothers of New York and the St. Johns, took place on Wednesday, resulting in a victory for the Wards by nearly a quarter of a mile. Congressman Morrissey was present and won $20,000 by betting on the Wards.—There were several other boat races and a game of base ball the same day.

WANTS PLEDGES.—The Springfield Union calls on Gov. Bullock to come out and pledge himself on the Temperance question. Gov. Bullock has been before the people in a public position for several years, and is well known throughout the Commonwealth. People generally are satisfied with his administration, and we don't believe he will make any special demonstration for the benefit of the Union.

A CLERICAL VILLAIN SENT TO THE STATE PRISON FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.—Rev. Henry Wendt, late Superintendent of the Germantown Orphan Asylum, has been sentenced in Philadelphia, to fifteen years in the State Prison, for rape on children in his charge.

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DIED.
In New York, 6th, DANFORTH W. FISK, 40, brother of the senior publisher of this paper.
In Monson, 31st ult., MARY E., 34, wife of C. M. West; 7th, ANNA M. DAY, 58; 8th, ARTHUR MURPHY, 2 years, 11 months, 26 days.
In Belchertown, 4th, ANDREW J., 3, son of Martin Pease; 6th, CARRIE BELLE, 3, daughter of D. W. Mills.
In Brimfield, 31st ult., DEBORAH D., 52, wife of Nehemiah Underwood, late of Holland.
In Granby, 30th ult., HENRY LYMAN, 64.
In Stafford, Ct., 7th, EDNA V. AKERS, 21 mo's.
In South Wilbraham, 3d, SYLVANUS GRISWOLD, 63.
In Stafford, Ct., 11th, ALICE REARDON, 36.
In Ludlow, Sept. 4th, JULIA S., 17, daughter of Aaron Davis. This is the third daughter Mr. Davis has lost by death within a year, all from the same cause—consumption.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS, John O'Brien, an indentured apprentice, has left my home without my permission, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
GEO. N. WALKER.
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JOSHUA TRACY, } sioners.
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While in her heart she breathes a prayer,
Which enters heaven and whispers there—
A mother.

Untiringly, three anxious years,
She watched it 'mid hopes and fears,
One bringing joy, the other tears,
To mother.

Disease, alas! that cruel foe,
Invades her home and lays her low,
Upon a bed of pain and woe—
That mother.

She knew her life was closing fast,
That she should kiss her child the last,
That it would have ere night was past—
No mother.

It *was* her last sad, parting kiss,
For morning found her soul in bliss;
Oh! think how much that child will miss—
Dear mother.

HORSE-HEAVEN.—In his novel of "Norwood," Henry Ward Beecher discourses as follows concerning the future life of horses:

"What do you think becomes of horses, Hiram, when they die?" said Rose.

"Wal, Miss Rose, it's my opinion that there's use for horses hereafter, and that you will find there's a horse heaven. There's Scripture for that too."

"Ah! said Rose, a little surprised at these confident assertions. "What Scripture do you mean?"

"Why, the book of Revelations! Don't it give an account of a white horse, and a red horse, and black horses and gray horses? I have allers s'posed that when it said Death rode on a pale horse, it must have been gray, 'cause it had mentioned white ones already. In the ninth chapter, too, it says there was an army of two hundred thousand horsemen.—Now I should like to know where they got so many horses in heaven if none of 'em that die off here go there? It's my opinion that a good horse is a darned sight likelier to go to heaven than a bad man!"

OUR TURN MUST COME.—"Generation after generation," says a fine writer, "have felt as we now feel, and their lives were as active as our own. They passed like a vapor, while nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when her creator commanded her to be. They will have the same attractions for our offspring yet unborn, that she had for us once as children. Yet a little, and all will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stilled, and we shall be at rest. Our funeral shall wind its way, and prayers will be said, and we shall be left alone in silence and in darkness for the worms. And it may be for a short time we shall be spoken of, but the things of life will creep in, and our names will be forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and song will be heard in the room in which we died; and the eyes that mourned for us will be dried, and glisten again with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us and will not remember to lisp our names."

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☞A gentleman one day arrived at a forlorn country inn, and, addressing a lugubrious waiter, inquired if he could have a chicken and asparagus.

The serving man shook his head.

"Can I have a duck, then?"

"No, sir."

"Have you any mutton-chops?"

"Not one, sir."

"Then, as you have no eatables, bring me something to drink. Have you any spirits in the house?"

"No, sir, we are out of spirits."

"Then, in wonder's name, what *have* you got on the premises?"

"An execution, sir."

☞Breathe through the nose and keep the mouth shut when you write, when you read, when you listen, when you are in pain, when you are walking, when you are riding, and by all means when you are angry. There is no person in society but who will find and acknowledge improvements in health and enjoyment for even a temporary attention to this advice.

☞A thick-headed squire being worsted by the Rev. Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming: "If I had a son who was an idiot, I would make him a parson." "Very probably," said Sydney;—"but I see your father had a different opinion."

☞An afflicted American editor, who is troubled with hand-organs under his window, longs for the "evil days" mentioned in Ecclesiastes, when "the grinders shall cease because they are few, and the sound of the grinding shall be low."

☞An elderly maiden, who suffered some disappointments, thus defines the human race: Man—a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit, and boots. Woman—the waiter, per force, on the aforesaid animal.

☞Douglas Jerrold calls woman's arms "the serpents that wind about a man's neck, killing his best resolutions." The "oldest inhabitant" says he don't object to them kind o' serpents.

☞If you would know a man, mark his gait; most men step to the tune of their thoughts.

☞Strive to make everybody happy, and you will make at least one so—yourself.

☞What sort of trees will best bear transportation? Axletrees.

☞Were our first parents sugar planters? Yes; they raised Cain.

☞Most persons know what they hate, few what they love.

☞An indolent boy rarely, if ever, becomes a smart, good business man.

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My Creed.

I hold that Christian grace abounds
Where charity is seen; that when
We climb to heaven, 'tis on the rounds
Of love to men.

I hold all else, named piety,
A selfish scheme, a vain pretence;
Where center is not—can there be
Circumference?

This I will hold, and dare
Affirm where'er my rhyme may go,
Whatever things be sweet or fair,
Love makes them so.

Whether it be the lullabies
That charm to rest the nursling bird,
Or that sweet confidence of sighs
And blushes made without a word.

Whether the dazzling and the flush
Of softly sumptuous garden bowers,
Or by some cabin door, or bush
Of ragged flowers.

'Tis not the wide phylactery,
Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers,
That make us saints; we judge the tree
By what it bears.

And when a man can live apart
From works, on theologic trust,
I know the blood about his heart
Is dry as dust.—*Alice Cary.*

A SWINDLING GYPSY.

How a Gypsy Woman swindled $6000 out of an honest farmer, and escaped with the money.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Times gives the following particulars of a huge swindle lately perpetrated near that place. The "hidden treasure" is an old dodge among the gypsy women swindlers, and had Mr. Reeves been a constant reader of the papers he would not now have been the victim of misplaced confidence and mourner for departed greenbacks. The times says:

A. A. Reeves is a quiet, well-to-do farmer, living about six miles northwest of this city, on the Georgetown road. By hard work and frugal living, he had acquired the farm upon which he resides, and about $1000 in money. Week before last, however, he was victimized in an almost incredible manner to the extent of $6000—an amount which it will perhaps take half the earnings of his life time to repay.

On Thursday, Aug. 1st, a company of gypsies, consisting of three men and one woman, encamped near Mr. Reeves' house. The woman called on Mr. R. the same day, representing to him that she was a clairvoyant and fortune-teller, and that she was endowed with a secret gift which enabled her to reveal the past and future of all things sublunary. Furthermore, she informed Mr. R. that she was a Spiritualist, and that the spirits had communicated to her the astounding fact that somewhere on his (Mr. R.'s) farm, immense quantities of gold and silver had been hidden by some one at a time "whence the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." The charming woman continued to visit Mr. R.'s house from day to day, and finally informed him that the spirits would not deign to tell where the treasure was deposited, unless she could be temporarily placed in possession of six thousand dollars with which to perform the necessary incantation. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Reeves gave credence to this story—the woman completely infatuated him, leading him whithersoever she would. He promised her that he would obtain the money, ($6000,) and each swore the other to eternal secrecy. Mr. R. had $965 in his own possession, and he quietly borrowed enough from different members of his family to make up the thousand, without hinting the purpose for which he wanted it. He then came to Sedalia, and mortgaged his farm to the amount of $5000, payable in ninety days, at two and a half per cent. a month.

He thereupon returned home without informing any of his family what his mission had been to Sedalia; stealthily met his enchantress and told her he was ready for the incantation. The woman took the money, made a roll of it, and, as if to make assurance doubly sure, she then took a long string and tied it many times around the roll of money. She returned the next day when the final ceremonies took place which were to inevitably extort a revelation from the spirits as to the exact locality where the treasure was to be found.—She took Mr. Reeves into a room where there could be no witness of the mysterious conjurations, had him stand in the center of the floor, and with uplifted hands repeat the Lord's prayer, while she, in possession of the package of money, performed evolutions round about him, mysteriously chanting during the time. This performance concluded, the woman placed what was ostensibly the package of money in one of Mr. R.'s hands, and charged him, at the peril of destroying the spell, not to let the package go out of that particular hand until he had hidden it in some safe and secret place where, undisturbed, it was to remain for the period of four days, when Mr. R. was to go and get it, and meet his enchantress at a spring near by, when the two in company was to proceed to the place where the hidden treasure was buried. Mr. Reeves obeyed these injunctions strictly, telling no one of any part of the transactions, hid what he supposed was his package of six thousand dollars safely away, and the exact moment when the four days expired, sought his package and found it, but alas! instead of finding the $6000, it only contained the disconnected fragments of one of Beadle's Dime Novels. Our readers can imagine Mr. R.'s feeling of disappointment, indignation and chagrin at this stage of the proceedings. He sought his charmer at the spring, but alas! she was no where visible. The Gypsies had

"Folded their tents like the Arabs,
And silently stole away."

☞Excess of ceremony shows a want of breeding. That civility is best which excludes all superfluous formality.

☞Why are full-grown cats like unskilled surgeons? Because they mew-till-late and kill the patience.

☞The poorest man in the world is one who has nothing but money.

THE BEAUTIES OF BIBLE LANGUAGE.

If we need higher illustration, not only of the power of natural objects to adorn language and gratify taste, but proof that here we find the highest conceivable beauty, we would appeal at once to the Bible. Those most opposed to its teachings have acknowledged the beauty of its language, and this is due mainly to the exquisite use of natural objects for illustration. It does indeed draw from every field. But when the emotional nature was to be appealed to, the reference was at once to natural objects, and throughout all its books, the stars, and flowers, and gems, are prominent as illustrations of the beauties of religion and the gluries of the church.

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert sball rejoice and blossom as the rose."

"The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you in singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle tree."

The power and beauty of the same objects appear in the Saviour's teaching. The fig and the olive, the sparrow and the lily of the field, give peculiar force and beauty to the great truths they were used to illustrate.

The Bible throughout is remarkable in this respect. It is a collection of books written by authors far removed from each other in time, and place, and mental culture, but throughout the whole, nature is exalted as a revelation of God. Its beauty and sublimity are made to arouse the emotions, to reach the moral and religious nature. This element of unity runs through all the books where reference to nature can be made. One of the adaptations of the Bible to the nature of man is found in the sublime and perfect representation of the natural world, by which nature is ever made to proclaim the character and perfection of God. No language can be written that so perfectly sets forth the grand and terrible in nature and its forces as we hear when God answers Job out of the wrirlwind. No higher appreciation of the beautiful, and of God as the author of beauty, was ever expressed than when our Savior said of the lilies of the field: "I say unto you that even Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these;" and then adds: "If God so clothes the grass of the field"—ascribing the element of beauty in every leaf and opening bud to the Creator's skill and power.—*Prof. Chadbourne.*

THE DELIGHTS OF THE MINISTRY.

Beecher says: I have occasion to thank God that I am a minister of the gospel. If I had presented to me now alt the different professions that a man could name, with the most flattering prospects, I do not know of one calling in life that would tempt me for one moment. My impression is, that when I cease to be a minister, I shall not be anything in a professional way—that I shall resort to farming and manual work. Of all intellectual professions, nothing seems to pay as it goes like the minister's calling. There is nothing that is so noble; there is nothing that is so satisfying; there is nothing that involves so little care. I feel that I have great cause for thankfulness when I see how much I am favored above lawyers, above physicians, above merchants, above professional men and business men generally. They bear ten burdens where I do one. I sometimes hear ministers talk, with hanging head and downcast face, about their responsibilities—about their cares—about the great burdens they bear. I wonder what they are made of. I do not know what sort of ministry they are in. I never found such cares and burdens. I have found ten joys where I have found one care in the ministry. I have found more pleasure, a hundred times, than pain. I cannot conceive any vocation that so fills the measure of manhood in every respect. I love the Christian ministry. I did when I was a poor missionary in the West, preaching from log-house to log-house, and I have since. I have always loved it, and I never before loved it so much as I do now.

THE RICH AND THE POOR.—John Bright, on the 25th of June, made a speech in Fishmonger's Hall, London, in which the following passage occurred:

From my youth upward I have had before my eyes, as you have had before yours, almost everywhere, and nowhere more than in this city, great wealth, great luxury, remarkable refinement, and a very high degree of education; and almost close along side of this I have seen great poverty, fearful degradation, and also an ignorance so profound that it was almost impossible to measure or to fathom it. Now, I have believed that a nation which could make so many instructed, might, if it were to examine its own affairs, and to manage them, lessen the number of those who were in poverty, in degradation, and ignorance; and I have been strongly of opinion that if the parliament of the country more broadly represented what I will call industry, the intelligence and the virtue of the entire people—if God has given to men power to govern themselves well, and to improve their position on this earth; possibly if we had a parliament so formed, we might raise vast multitudes of our people from a condition which was one of misery to them and of humiliation to us who had permitted it.

HOW SHE DID IT.—A French woman recently convicted of the murder of another woman in Paris by strangling her, sent for the Chief Justice, when all was over, and made the following disclosure: "I did kill Madame de Mertens, but all your scientific physicians have incurred public shame. I did not stifle my victim; I poisoned her when she was asleep on the grass, with prussic acid. A drop on her nostrils sufficed; she inhaled it and died."

☞Censure is the most effectual when mixed with praise. So, when a fault is discovered, it is well to look up a virtue to bear it company.

☞The key to a mother's heart is the baby. Keep that well oiled with praise, and you can unlock all the pantries in the house.

JOSH BILLINGS ON TROTTING.

Agricultur is the mother of provisions; she is also the grandmother.

If it want for agricultur, thar would not be enny beans, and if it want for enny beans, there would'nt be enny suckertash.

Agricultur was fust diskovered by Cain, and has since been diskovered to be an honest way to get a very hard living.

Pumpkins owes all her success to agricultur, and so does lettuce and buckwheat.

The Billingsville Agricultural Society opened Oct. ten, and was a powerful success.

The receipts of the agricultural Fair was upwards ov $30,000 (if my memory serves me rite, and I think she duz.)

The Hon. Virgil Bickerstoff, the next agricultural member ov Cungress from our district, sold the agricultural poles.

FUST DAY.

A puss of ten dollars was trotted for by sucking colts, that had never trotted before for money.

There was thirteen entrys.

There was 60,000 people on the track to witness this race (if my memory serves me rite, and I think she duz).

The puss was won, amid vociferous exclamations, by a red colt, and the waving of handkerchiefs, with a stripe in his face, and the fainting of several fust class females, and one white hind foot.

SEKUND DAY.

It rained like a perpendicular awl day, and no trotting could be had, so the audience awl went hum, cussing and swearing, and offering tew bet on the Pete Tucker colt.

THURD DAY.

The sun histed up in the east more butifuller than I ever saw her before (if mi memory serves me rite, and I think she duz).

It was a fustrate day for agricultur, or enny other man.

A puss of $30 was trotted for, by sum 2 year old colts.

This race did not attract much attention on account of the time being so slow. Time, 2 minutes and 38 sekonds.

FOURTH DAY.

This was for 3 or 4 year olds, who hadn't never beat 2:25.

There wuz 26 entrys; they couldn't all trot to once, so they took turns.

This race waz won after a bitter contest by Pete Tucker's colt.

He was immediately offered a thousand dollars and a fustrate farm, which was well stocked, for the colt, by three different agricultural men, but with a great deal of indignant good sense, he skorned to stoop so low.

Pete Tucker and his whole family are awl hoss.

FIFTH DAY.

It rained again harder than ever, and the day was spent in betting on the weight ov hosses.

There were several good horse swaps also made.

One man swopped two horses for one; this struck me as a bully guod thing, but everybody else said it was soft.

At the end of the fifth day i come away.

I got so full of hoss that ever since wheu i laugh i kant keep from winnering.

The fare was kept up 10 days, and some red hot time was made.

Think 2 minits and 10 sekunds was made (if mi memory serves me rite, and I think she duz).

I forgot to say that there were two yoke ov oxen on the ground, besides several yokes ov sheep, and a pile of carrots, and sum worsted work, but they didn't seem to attract enny sympathy.

The people hanker for pure agricultural hoss trots.

FORGIVENESS.

A soldier whose regiment lay in a garrison in a town in England, was brought before his commanding officer for some offence.—He was an old offender, and had often been punished. "Here he is again," said the officer, and his name being mentioned; "Everything—flogging, disgrace, imprisonment, has been tried with him."

Whereupon the sergeant stepped forward, and apulogizing for the liberty he took, said:

"There is one thing which has never been done with him yet, sir."

"What is that, sir?" was the answer.

"Well, sir, said the sergeant, "he has never been forgiven."

"Furgiven!" exclaimed the Colonel, surprised at the suggestion.

He reflected fur a few moments, ordered the culprit to be brought in, and asked him what he had to say to the charge.

"Nothing, sir," was the repiy; only I am sorry for what I have dune."

Turning a kind and pitiful look on the man who expected to see nothing else than the punishment would be increased with the repetition of the offence, the Colonel addressed him saying, "Well, we have decided to forgive you."

The soldier was struck dumb with astonishment; the tears started to his eyes, and he wept like a child. He was humbled to the dust; he thanked the officer and retired; to be the old refractory, incorrigible man?—No; he was another man from that day forward. He who tells the story had him for years under his eye, and a better conducted man never wore the Queen's colors. In him kindness bent one whom harshness could not break; he was conquered by mercy, and, forgiven, ever afterwards feared to offend.

COST OF MINISTERS.—Some people talk a great deal about ministers and the cost of keeping them, paying their house rent, table expenses, and other items of salary. Did such croakers ever think that it costs $35,000,000 to pay the salaries of American lawyers; that $12,000,000 are paid annually to keep our criminals, and $10,000,000 to keep the dogs in the midst of us alive, while only $6,000,000 are spent annually to keep 6,000 preachers in the United States? These are facts, and statistics will show them to be facts. No other thing exerts such a mighty influence in keeping this republic from falling to pieces as the Bible and ministers.

☞Why is a man ascending Vesuvius like an Irishman trying to kiss a pretty girl? Because he wants to get at the crater's mouth.

An Oft-Told Tale.

A slender form in the garden there,
Whose step is as light as a bird in the air;
Her face is gentle and sweetly fair;
But all I know of the picture is—
That somebody looks for somebody.

Two forms have met in the arbor-shade,
One is a youth and one a maid;
If I could tell you what is said—
But all I know of the matter is,
That somebody whispers somebudy.

His arm is about her tiny waist,
They come to the gate, but not in haste;
His lips meet hers—ah, me! the taste—
Well, all I know of the rapture is,
Somebody promises somebody.

A happy pair go down the lane,
A happier pair go back again;
There's a rose in her cheek, a drop like rain,
Which is kissed away—I'll tell you now—
Somebody's wedded somebody.

DISHONESTY IN TRADE.

A man brings a pearl into your shop, and, holding it up, says: "I was fishing down on the bank, and I found this thing. I don't know whether it is worth anything or not, but they told me I could get a dollar fur it." It is worth five hundred dollars! "Oh, yes," you say, "I guess it is worth that. I'll give you a dollar for it." And you take the pearl and give him the dollar. And you chuckle over it, and boast of it. You not only do not think that you have done that which is dishonest, but you go to your partner, and hold up the pearl, and exultingly say, "I bought it for a dollar." And when you go home at night you rub your hands, and say, "My dear, I had a rare stroke of luck today." "What was it?" asks the wife. "Why, an ignorant fisherman came into the shop with a magnificent pearl, and I gave him a dollar for it; and he went away as tickled as any man could be—and I guess I was another man that was quite as happy as he was!" Oh, that the woman could use a woman's office! Oh, that she could give expression to her moral judgment; Oh, that she could flush and say, "I am ashamed of you!" Oh, that there could be in every household a faithful companion to rebuke these tendencies to cheating!—for I call it nothing less than cheating.

I suppose this is that which we feel when we hunt out old picture stores and grope round for ancient and blackened canvasses, hoping that that which we buy for a mere song, on being washed and rubbed, and restored, will prove to be a Raphael, a Titian, or something of that kind. A hereditary property, after being handed down from generation to generation, at last it comes into the hands of some poor, uneducated woman; and with other things that she does not understand the value of, there is an old black-faced picture. A man goes and looks at it, and says to himself, "I should not be surprised if that was a magnificent Murillo."—He sees that the woman is unconscious of its value, and he takes care not to have her discover that he suspects it to be valuable. But whenever he can get a chance without being observed, he goes to it, and begins to work at one corner of it, rubbing and scraping it. He steals in at different times and continues the rubbing and scraping, using various turpentines and varnishes.

And by and by he begins to see the end of a figure—a foot; and he says, "Nobudy painted that foot who was not a master painter." But he affects ignorance, and takes the woman at an advantage, and buys it. And he is anxious to get it home as quickly as possible. He takes it, and fairly runs down the street for fear the woman may call him back. He succeeds in getting away without exciting any suspicions, and he is delighted. He at once puts it into the hands of a restorer, and it turns out to be a picture worth fifteen hundred dollars. And all his life he boasts of how he got it, and in relating the circumstances says: "It cost me a ridiculous sum; I paid next to nothing for it." It is among the great events of his history. He is so unconscious of the simple law of honor and right that so long as he lives he sits on this fault and crowns his own shame!—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

A HINT TO SCANDAL MONGERS.—Ira D. Brown, publishes the following "Card" in the Weedsport Sentinel:

A CARD.—I feel called upon to announce, for the benefit of the gossips of Weedsport, that my wife left town on Wednesday, for the purpose of visiting friends in the central part of the State; that she left with the full consent and approbation of her husband;—that so far as heard from she was unaccompanied by gentlemen, though it is probable she will meet two or three, or more, during her absence; that she expects to be absent about one week, and that during that time there will be two females at my house. I make this announcement thus publicly, in order to save time and trouble, the wear and tear of shoe leather and tongues, to say nothing of conscience—on the part of the gossips and scandal mongers who have had so much distress lately over the affairs of my household. I would further state, that additional information in regard to my family affairs will at all times be furnished cheerfully to said gossips, by myself and the members of my household, if they will call at any time between 7 A. M. and 10 P. M. The balance of the time, when not professionally engaged, I desire to devote to sleep, undisturbed by the wagging of the tongues of scandal and "all uncharitableness."

IRA D. BROWN, M. D.

☞Papa—"Well, Sissy, how do you like your school?"

Sissy—"Oh, so muts!"

Papa—"That's right. Now tell me what you have learned to-day.

Sissy—"I have learnt the names of all the 'ittle boyth."

☞A good looking young lady recently entered a dyer's shop and thus accosted him: "You are the man that dyes are you not?"—"No," replied the gallant, "I'm the man that lives; but I'll *die* for you."

☞The Gloucester young ladies have adopted the fashion of short hair, and are said to look very pretty under it.

☞Keep good principles and they will keep you.

DRINK, BUT REMEMBER.

If you think it is your duty to drink intoxicating liquor, by all means do so. On no account violate your conscientious convictions, but while you raise the cup to your lips, remember that this draught represents the bread of some starving brother; for the food of at least 6,000,000 persons is yearly grasped by the miser and distiller, and its nourishment destroyed.

Remember that so long as you are in health these liquors are unnecessary; 2000 medical men have asserted it, and hundreds of thousands of tectotalers have proved it.

Remember that most persons who act as you do, injure their health and injure their lives by so doing.

Remember that not drunkenness alone, but drinking, fills our jails, our penitentiaries, our poor houses, and our lunatic asylums; employs our coroners and our hangmen; and works mischief incalculable on all ranks and both sexes, of which no human institution takes cognizance.

Remember that drinking retards education, industry, and every branch of political and social improvement.

Remember that multitudes yearly die a drunkard's doom.

Remember that every year multitudes fall from your "moderate ranks," to recruit the wasted army of drunkards.

Remember that every drunkard once tried to follow the example you set; and on trial, fell from his slippery ground into the whirlpool of intemperanse.

Remember that if you sanction the custom, you are answerable for its fruits.

Remember that the weak and tempted ones look to you; and that, under God, it depends on you whether they may be drunkards or sober men.

Remember that "to him who knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin;" and that there is "a woe for that man thro' whom offence cometh to the little ones."

Remember that you cannot be neutral, and there will be a day when you will be unable to plead ignorance.

Remember that all this weight of responsibility rests with you, as you raise that cup, if you think it right; but we envy not your conscience.—*London Temperance Star.*

ROYAL MADNESS.—More mournful and tragic pictures of royal madness could hardly be imagined than the scenes in the splendid, sad, brief career of this so called Emperor and Empress of Mexico. Think of them: rich in youth, love, wealth, and hereditary honors, staking all on a game of most perilous ambition; gayly making their round of royal farewell visits; and then setting sail with smiling faces and light hearts, and steering right into a tropical tempest of revolt and wild passion—straight on toward the blackness of calamity and the lightning bolts of fate. Poor Carlotta! Her madness may be more sad and hopeless now, but scarcely more absolute, than when she took her share of a throne established on the very quicksands of revolution, assumed a title which was a splendid mockery; attempted to lay the ghosts of murdered patriots with courtly words and gracious smiles, and to exorcize the purturbed spirits of nationality and republicanism with imperial fetes and ceremonies. Alas for her! those festivities—those "revels in the halls of the Montezumas"—were but Tarantula-dances of frenzied gaiety. The showy cactus made for her head but a thorny crown. She laid her hand caressingly on the mane of the wild mustang, to find that "his neck was clothed with thunder."—*Grace Greenwood.*

CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES.—It has been estimated that the number of Catholics in the United States in 1830, was four hundred and fifty thousand; in 1840 it was nine hundred and sixty thousand, and four million four hundred thousand in 1860. According to these estimates the Catholics double in number every ten years, and in 1870 we shall have eight or nine millions, or nearly one fifth of the entire population. Seventy years ago the United states did not have a single Catholic bishop. The first bishopric was established at Baltimore in 1799; and now they have seven archbishops, thirty-nine bishops, sixty-one archpriests, three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight priests, seventy-two seminaries, fourteen hundred schools, three thousand churches, besides other institutions, and property estimated at thirty-seven million dollars.

UNCHARITABLE NATURES.—The larger the nature the larger the love. Find a man that is doubtful as to the virtue of his fellow men, and you may be quite sure that he is a mean man himself. The man that always has a hopeless, sarcastic sneer for his fellow men, who is in perpetual fear that he shall be cheated by them—look out for that man. But the man that hopes or trusts, though none sees the evil more clearly than he; the man that sees something brighter than the sin; who sees the light shining around all, hope around all—that man has a noble nature, a larger and more persistent love.

LABOR AND DUTY.—As steady application to work is the healthiest training for every individual, so it is the best discipline of a State. Honorable industry travels the same road with duty, and Providence has closely inked both with happiness. The gods, says the poet, have placed labor and toil on the way to the Elysian fields. Certain it is that no bread eaten by man is so sweet as that earned by his own labor, whether bodily or mental.

A LAKE OF BOILING WATER.—The Montana Post, of Aug. 24, says that Dr. James Dunlevy, while exploring the headwaters of the Yellowstone, discovered a salt-water lake covering about forty acres. The water is always at the boiling temperature; meat thrown in was boiled in less than forty minutes. The water contains a large percentage of tincal, the crude material from which borax is manufactured.

☞Boasting is sometimes out of place.—We once heard a man boast of being a bachelor, as was his father befure him.

☞If you have an opportunity to do a generous action, do it. It's a very pleasant reflection to go to sleep with.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1867.

THE Fenians got up a riot at Manchester, England, on Thursday, and two of the ring-leaders were taken from the police while on the way to prison. One policeman was killed, and a good many of the rioters wounded.

SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM ADOLPHUS BRUCE, the British minister to the United States, died suddenly at the Tremont House in Boston, Thursday morning. He was about 52 years of age, and leaves no family, having never married.

THE yellow fever is ravaging the Southern coast to an alarming extent, and the afflicted population are pleading for help. Half of the residents of Galveston are sick, and the other half are worn out in caring for them. New Orleans, and other parts along the Gulf, are also suffering severely, and there is no prospect of an abatement before the frosts of October. The calls upon charity are large, and it is gratifying to notice that the people of the North are responding to the calls of distress.

THE Massachusetts State Temperance Convention assembled at Worcester, Wednesday, the attendance not being very large. Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Boston, was chosen President, and on taking his seat addressed the convention, declaring that no man who is not pledged to prohibition can occupy the Gubernatorial seat. Hon. Henry Wilson also made a speech in favor of prohibition, stating that the idea of granting licenses to sell liquor filled him with horror. Numerous other gentlemen made brief addresses, and a series of prohibitory resolutions were adopted.

IT has come to this, that a prize fighter, who beats, bruises and mauls his antagonist in the most brutal manner, gets a reception at St. Louis more magnificent than was given to Gen. Sheridan on his recent visit to that city. The prize fighter was conveyed through the streets in a coach and four, with colors flying, followed by a chariot drawn by six gray horses carrying a band of music. There was great excitement among the populace, and McCool was welcomed by speeches and poetry. Gen. Sheridan's reception did not quite come up to this in enthusiasm, showing how much more a man is thought of in St. Louis for being a brutal bully than a brave and gallant soldier. Are we going back to barbarism?

THE dedication of the Antietam National Cemetery took place Tuesday, on that famous battlefield. President Johnson, his Cabinet, several foreign Ministers, and numerous Governors of States, with their staff-officers, were present to do honor to the occasion. Notwithstanding the drenching rain, upward of ten thousand persons, among whom were many ladies, assembled to witness the ceromony of laying the corner-stone of the national monument. Gov. Swan, of Maryland, presided, and Ex-Gov. Bradford was the orator of the occasion. An original poem, by Clarence F. Butler, of New York, was read, after which the corner-stone was laid with masonic ceremonies. Speeches were subsequently made by the President, Govs. Geary, Fenton and others, after which the assemblage dispersed.

DOWN in Maryland it is hard to make the copperheads believe that the negro is not yet a slave, and that it is not better for the country with Johnson in the White House, and Lincoln dead, than it would be to have things different. Taking courage from the position of the President, they held a mass meeting the other day at Baltimore, to ratify the New Maryland Constitution, when one of the speakers, who began by declaring that the negro had "no rights except what the white man chose to give him as privileges," wound up with the appropriate boast that his sympathies during the war had always been with "the rebel army." Among the sentiments which appeared most grateful to the assemblage was this: "Little Phil. to fight the Indians, and Stanton to rule them." The meeting broke up with cheers for Davis and Wilkes Booth.

IT is becoming dangerous business for cashiers and tellers of banks to be left alone during banking hours, especially in country villages. The shooting of young Converse, teller in the Malden bank, is hardly forgotten, when we are startled with another similar, though not as fatal operation, at Milton. In the latter case, an old man, the cashier, was about closing the bank, when three men entered, and while he was making change of a $50 bill for one of them, the other two with pistols in their hands stepped behind the counter, knocked him down, gagged him, tied his hands and feet and then robbed the bank of $52,000. Leaving the bank, they got into a buggy and drove to Boston with their booty, and have thus far escaped detection. Bank officers ought to take some precaution against such robberies now that two such lessons have been taught them. It would be an easy matter for half a dozen men to rob almost any bank in the same way.

LOVE AND MURDER AT PROVIDENCE.—Last week, Thursday morning, a young man, Joseph A. W. Camm, shot Benj. W. Aldrich so that he died immediately. Camm had been for several weeks living in open adultery with Aldrich's wife, who is a cousin of his, at the Hathaway House. Aldrich procured a posse of officers and went to arrest him. The couple left their bed and crept into an attic. On looking into their place of concealment Camm fired at Aldrich, the shot going in at the ear and coming out near the eye. He fired several other shots at Aldrich. Camm then escaped but subsequently gave himself up to the keeper of the prison, stating that he had killed Aldrich in self-defence. Mrs. Aldrich is a fascinating woman, who got the county treasurer into trouble not long since. Her criminal career is now likely to be brought to a close.

Republicans and the P. L. L's.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me the use of your columns to discuss the question of the duty of Republicans in regard to the new secret society above referred to. Many intelligent Republicans honestly believe that the present prohibitory law is either an utter failure, or that it trenches too far upon private rights, or that it entails upon the Commonwealth a great and needless expense—that its tendency is to *promote* intemperance, instead of stemming its fearful tide, and think the readiest solution of the difficulty is to join with the P. L. L's. in so voting as to secure the election of license-law men, without regard to party. We ask such men to consider the matter candidly before they break loose from party associations and party lines. Aside from the question of license, the election of this fall is one of great and paramount importance, as preparatory to the marshaling of the republican forces for the Presidential campaign of 1868. And the degree of unanimity with which the republican party stand together and roll up the majorities in the coming election, will have great influence in the Presidential election. Understanding this, and fully alive to its importance, the old democratic party gladly joins hands with any members of the republican party who become disaffected upon side issues, or who have any peculiar *ism* to promote.—That such is the result, the recent election in California and Maine sufficiently demonstrate. Then, any defection from the Republican party, arising from whatever cause it may, will be seized upon by Andy Johnson and his friends, and proclaimed as evidence, that the reconstruction policy of the present Congress is fast loosing its hold upon the confidence of the people, and they are rapidly coming over to the support of "my policy." That the P. L. L. movement is, to a large extent, controled and engineered by the democratic party, does not admit of a question. They go into it for the purpose of drawing away from the republican party upon the minor issues of establishing a license law, instead of the present prohibitory enactment, such a number of republicans as will restore them to power and influence in State affairs. They know that they have nothing to lose, and may possibly gain, if they can, under any pretext whatever, set a disorganizing influence at work among their opponents. But upon the subject of temperance we can hardly see a sufficient motive for a republican to leave his party and fraternize with the class of men that are at work in getting up this *secret, oath-bound* organization, for the purpose of securing the election of men who are pledged to the repeal of the law as it now stands upon the statute book, and to substitute in its place a license law, liberal in its provisions, or else a *free traffic* in the intoxicating beverage. It may be inquired—what are the P. L. L's.? and what are the obligations of its members?—These letters, we understand, refer to a political organization, secret in its character, bound together by oaths or affirmations, binding its members by secret signs and passwords, named "Public Liberty League;" its object being first—liberty to buy and sell intoxicating liquor freely and without legal liability; second, to secure the election of members of legislature, irrespective of party, who will repeal the existing law and substitute a liberal license law in its place, or leave the traffic free to all. These men all advocate a "license law," and to conservative republicans, *a stringent law.*—They say, "We don't want an open license law, under which all can sell, we don't expect it." To some they say, "License one or two respectable persons, or hotels, *make them pay well for it*, and they will shut up *the others*, and there will be less liquor sold than there is now. But the object is, and if successful, the result would be claimed as an endorsement by the people of the principle, *that the liquor traffic should be free to all.*

There is one thing certain; every liquor seller—every violator of the present law, goes into the organization freely, and supports it by his means, and tries to induce his friends to join. And why? Simply because he expects that if they succeed in getting a controlling power in the next legislature, they shall secure the passage of such a law as will enable them all to sell openly and freely. Did they not expect this would be the result, if successful, they would have nothing to do with the movement. Think you the leaders dare say to the twelve or fifteen keepers of saloons and groceries in Palmer, or to their friends, or to the landlords of the various hotels—You can't get licensed—only one or two of the respectable hotels will receive it—we don't believe in free sales—how long do you think these dealers, or their friends would have anything to do with the party that promised such beggarly results? Would they or their friends advocate its claims unless they expected to gain by its success? But supposing such a law was passed? would its effect be either to suppress intemperance, or stop the traffic? We think not. Every person who sells now would sell then; and the result would be to drive the business into the hands of the unlicensed vendor, for the reason that the man who had to pay a heavy license for the monopoly of the trade, would charge high prices for his commodity, while the one who evades the law could do it as well then as now, and could sell at lower prices, and thus draw customers. And we think it would be more difficult for the licensed vender to enforce the law, for the reason that, in addition to the inducement of economy, strong sympathy would be manifested for the poor dealer who was debarred from the privileges of his more fortunate rival; and all history shows that this system of legislation has never been successful.

There is another class of republicans, restless, discontented, having no personal interest in the traffic, but having the *office itch*, who go into the movement, hoping thereby to gain political advantage. To such we say—notoriety gained that way, will be *a smut* upon a man's moral influence that years cannot efface; and the influence that he gains over others will be of a character that gives no pleasure to an honorable man.

We do not pretend that the present prohibitory law is the sum of all human wisdom, or the best that can be devised for the promotion of temperance and sound morality, but it has advocates who believe otherwise, and claim that its past apparent want of success in suppressing intemperance, was for the want of proper officers to enforce it; and that a fair trial should be given to it under the present State constabulary system. And we believe *all* agree, that if the present effort to enforce the law does not secure a corresponding reduction of the vice of intemperance, that it will be the duty of the legislature to so modify the law, as to secure those results to the good order and happiness of the community, which even the liquor sellers themselves admit to be the duty of all good governments. To secure this result requires no departure from the republican ranks; but all true and loyal men should stand by the party and through its organization, uninfluenced by the appeals of demagogues, vacillating politicians, or of the vicious and corrupt members of society, strive to secure the highest welfare to the citizen and the best order of the State.

It is admitted by all respectable men, that the *free sales* of liquor, or open and indiscriminate sales under a "license law," can never be sanctioned by law in Massachusetts; and no respectable man, whether he uses it as a beverage, or only occasionally, would advocate openly, or vote for such a law. And yet, to attain such a result, the P. L. L. organization was founded. No lover of sound morality, or of good order, had a hand in getting it up, or ever contributed a dollar to its advancement. Open bars and free liquors are its object;—for this, it hopes, by secret and corrupt operations—by fraud in the manipulation of caucuses—by deception and falsehood, to secure power and influence.

Republicans, will you be caught in *such* a *trap?* Will you be *seen* with such associates? Let the same withering rebuke that was given to the faction at the State convention on the 11th inst., always await them. X.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.—It was thought that the murder of Dr. Coriell's wife in New Jersey, by Bridget Dorgan, was a horrible affair, but one more shocking has recently occurred in the town of Alton, England.

On the afternoon of the 24th of August, some children were playing in a meadow just outside the town, when a strange man beckoned to one of them, a child of eight years, named Fanny Adams, and coaxed her, by a present of a half-penny, to go with him into a neighboring hop-garden. She was never seen again alive. The same evening a laborer going home from work found in the hop-garden a dissevered head resting upon two hop-poles at the foot of a hedge. He ran with it to the cottage of the Adams family, and it was immediately recognized as the head of the missing girl. The whole population now turned out to search the neighboring fields.—A leg and foot were found in one place, a forearm in another; a hand, severed from the wrist, a foot cut off at the ankle, the mutilated trunk, full of stabs and gashes, a part of an arm, the heart and intestines, and the tattered remnants of the clothes were picked up scattered over long distances. The eyes had been gouged out, the ears cut off, and the flesh of the legs and thighs ripped open to the bone. A young man named Baker—a fellow of indifferent character—was arrested on suspicion, and traces of blood were found on his clothes, while in his diary was this entry, in a bold and unfaltering hand: "Saturday, August 24, killed a young girl; fine and hot." A coroner's jury found him guilty, and he was held for trial. The chief point in his favor is the difficulty of imagining how any body but a raving maniac—and he is certainly not that—could commit such a frightful butchery.

AN INFATUATED MAN.—Nothing distracts a man like illicit love, as shown by the numerous love tragedies committed throughout the country. At New York, last week, one Wm. Rullman, who has a wife and three children, shot himself in a fit of desperation caused by his love for Mary Ann Bartram, his mistress, who had forsaken him. Rullman called on her in the afternoon, and she accompanied him to a house of assignation in Sixteenth-st. They retired to a private room. Rullman took a bottle of laudanum and a pistol from his pocket, remarking that the first was for himself and the latter for her. He then placed the pistol to her head, and gave her three minutes in which to say her prayers. She dropped on her knees and begged for mercy.—She finally screamed for help. The door was burst by the inmates of the house, and the woman escaped; Rullman went to her house in Nineteenth-st., and awaited her arrival. She ascertained his presence and fled to the Police Station. Officers were sent to arrest Rullman, but he had shot himself. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

"HELL UPON EARTH."—The "hell upon earth," often alluded to, but never found, has at length been discovered near the head waters of the Yellowstone River, by a party of explorers who have recently returned to Montana. For eight days the party traveled through a country emitting blue flame and a living stream of molten brimstone. The country was smooth and rolling, long level plains intervening between rolling mounds. On the summits of the rolling mounds were craters from four to eight inches in diameter, and everywhere on the level plains were smaller craters from four to six inches in diameter, from which streamed a blaze and a constant whistling sound. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every moment seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of Hell.

GOOD ADVICE FROM A REBEL GENERAL.—Wade Hampton is advising the South not to cut its own nose off by rejecting the terms of reconstruction offered by Congress. "The States," he says, "are competent to confer citizenship on the negro, and I think it is the part of wisdom that such action should be taken by the Southern States. We have recognized the freedom of the blacks, and have placed this fact beyond all probability of doubt, denial, or recall. *Let us recognize in the same frank manner, and as fully, their political rights also.* For myself, I confess that I am perfectly willing to see a Constitution adopted by our State conferring the elective franchise on the negro, on precisely the same terms as it is to be exercised by the white man."

DEATH OF A NEGRO KING WHO HAS SACRIFICED MORE THAN 20,000 LIVES.—From advices by the French mail from the West Coast of Africa we learn of the death of the warrior chief Mabba, who has for the last six years been a fearful scourge among the native tribes inhabiting the countries bordering on the English and French territories in the Senegambia. With fire and sword he established the religion of Islam, killing all those who would not shave their heads and swear on the Koran their adherence to his faith. It has been computed that no less than twenty thousand human beings have been killed or have died through starvation, or have been abducted and sold into slavery, by this monster Mabba under the cloak of religion.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—On Monday night, the 1st instant, as Mr. George Phelps and his affianced, a Miss Abbie Case, both of Simsbury, Ct., were riding through some lonely woods on the road between Simsbury and Tariffville, they were suddenly attacked by three men, one of whom seized the horse by the bits, and the two others rudely tore Miss Case from the arms of her lover and cast her upon the ground. The screams of her lover and herself chanced to reach the ears of a young man on horseback, then riding not far from the scene of violence, and he turned his horse's head just in time to save the lady from the saddest of fates. As it was, her dress was torn completely off in the struggle.

A DANGEROUS WOMAN.—A woman, complaining of an assault before the Newark Police Court, exhibited a bunch of hair, which she said the defendant pulled from her head. But her husband testified that she had been keeping this same hair for years, and had frequently exhibited it in court before to prove similar assaults. So the accused went clear.

☞Elizabeth Cady Stanton's argument in favor of female suffrage, recently delivered in Lawrence, Kansas, is pronounced by the State Journal, the finest effort from the rostrum ever made in the State.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE Dominican Government has declined selling the Bay of Samana to the United States for a naval station.

—We are to pay for our Russian purchase partly in iron-clads, which the Russians want to use against Turkey in the war which is believed to be pending.

—The ghost of Winnemore, of Philadelphia, has not appeared yet as threatened by that man before he was hung. He threatened the reporters and others with a visit.

—The delegates to the Peace Congress are gathering at Geneva. Garabaldi is among them and had an enthusiastic reception on his arrival.

—The official declaration that Boston and Roxbury have accepted the Act of Annexation has been made by the Secretary of State.

—John G. Saxe says that it is a common notion in Boston that, if a person is born in that city, it is unnecessary for that favored mortal to be "born again."

—The official interview at the War Department between Gens. Grant and Bartier is represented as having been characterized by great courtesy on both sides.

—The new Directory for San Francisco shows the population to be over 130,000. The population was only 56,000 seven years ago.

—John Ludwig, a Chicago policeman, shot himself through the head last Friday on account of family troubles. He will probably die.

—Mrs. Samuel Colt, widow of the late Samuel Colt, is building an Episcopal Church edifice in honor of her late husband.

—The 100th birth day of David Makepiece of Norton was celebrated in that town on Monday, at the residence of his son. Four generations of relatives were present.

—A dispatch from Athens announces that Great Britain and France have united in sending a note requesting Greece not to interfere with the Cretan question.

—One day last week, a son of Mr. Fielding, of Berkely, West Virginia, took a notion for watermelon, and ate a whole one, some apples and candy, and on Sunday night was a corpse.

—In the Radical Congress in session at Geneva, an attack was made on the Socialists of the United States, which created some ill-feeling, and several of the members withdrew.

—Mrs. William P. Buckmaster, of New York, fell from the banks upon the rocks below, while viewing Trenton Falls a few days since. Her body was recovered in the still water below

—At Fort Sedgwick, Colorado, government pays thirty-three dollars per cord for fire wood. The article is so scarce only one tree is standing in a distance of 45 miles from the post.

—In removing the rock from Rock Island Rapids in the Mississippi, a chisel weighing eight thousand pounds is used. At the first stroke it sunk four feet into the solid rock.

—The wife of a wall street man, living in Brooklyn, ran away with another man, taking $20,000 in Government bonds belonging to her husband.

—The Cape Ann Advertiser states that drunkenness is greatly on the increase in that vicinity, the State Constables to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland says the prospects of that country are encouraging, its health is increasing and its crime diminishing.

—Five county treasurers in Indiana have become defaulters within six months.

—Hall's Journal of Health sanctions pork eating.

—Mirrors are placed in the windows of houses in Brussels at an angle which gives the lady of the house a glimpse of her callers. She cannot tell whether she is at home or not until she has looked therein.

—In some portions of Iowa corn is selling at eight cents per bushel.

—It don't pay to box peaches in Illinois, they are so plenty there.

—Heavy rain storms with perfectly clear skies are reported in various parts of the country.

—Wheat speculators have started the story that there will be a large foreign demand for the new crop.

—Maximilian's widow is slowly recovering from her insanity.

—Hazing freshmen at Amherst College has been summarily stopped.

—The strike of the female operatives in the mills at Pittsburg has proved a failure.

—Eight boys were poisoned by eating melons which had been drugged by strichnine, in Crawford county, Indiana.

—It is estimated that the peach crop of Delaware will reach two million baskets. They are sold to shippers at Milford and other points on the railroad at from thirty to fifty cents per basket.

—Half a million of acres of land in Ireland have gone out of cultivation since 1860.

—Five thousand people witnessed a Fenian sham fight at Jones' Wood, the other day, which was part of the programme of a picnic festivity.

STRONG FOR TEMPERANCE.—Hon. H. L. Dawes wrote a strong temperance letter to the Worcester Temperance Convention, regreting that he could not attend. We trust it will prove consoling to those P. L. L.'s who voted for Mr. Dawes for Governor at the Republican convention last week, with the idea that he was an advocate of a license law.

MIRACULOUS CURES.—The Paris papers have found a sensation in a Zouave belonging to the French army, who is said to have a wonderful power for healing the sick and infirm. He cures in an instant cases of paralysis that have existed for years. Hundreds of men and women are continually visiting him, and the papers say he never fails to cure.

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL.—The Pope has resolved to call together a general council of the Roman Catholic Church. Primates, Archbishops, Bishops, Cardinals, heads of religous orders and other dignitaries of the Church will be summoned to attend from all parts of the world.

☞A famous Spanish bull-fighter named Lagartijo, after having as he supposed killed his antagonist, turned to receive the applause of the spectators, when, with a last effort, the bull rose and drove his horn into the man's shoulder, killing him on the spot.

☞The New York World, in behalf of the Democratic party, repudiates President Johnson, denounces his administration, and declares that the Democratic party will not be saddled with him and his blunders.

☞Dr. Livingstone is reported to be still alive, but there is reason to doubt the report.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

JACK FROST tripped lightly over the meadows and gardens in this vicinity the latter part of last week. No serious damage was done, but he gave us to understand that he would be along again with a heavier foot by and by.

OUR farmers should not forget that the annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is near at hand. The horse fair is out of the way, and there should be a concentration of interest in the agricultural exhibition.

THE watch sign of Clark & Gould in front of their store, was stolen Saturday night by somebody who should have been in better business. A new and better one has been procured and now swings gracefully in front of their store.

THE South Springfield District Preacher's Meeting (Methodist) will be held at the church at Four Corners, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th inst. Essays on Amusements, Fate of the Wicked, Intermediate State, and on Biblical inspiration, to be followed by discussion, will constitute the exercises. All interested are invited to attend.

REV. DR. VAILL last Sabbath stated to his church and society that he was ready to withdraw from the field of his labors if it was their desire to obtain a younger man. Dr. Vaill has labored more than fifty years in the ministry, and though he has seen more than three score and ten years, yet retains much of his youthful vigor. His labors here have been acceptable to his society, and there is little doubt that a society meeting, to be held next Wednesday, will express satisfaction with his ministry and request him to remain their pastor.

BELCHERTOWN.—Petty thieving has become a great annoyance in Belchertown.—Cephas Hyde of Belchertown, employed by the Union lightning rod company, fell from the top of a building in South Amherst recently, while putting up rods and severely injured his head and ankle.—Work on the new high school building at Belchertown is rapidly progressing, and it will probably be done by the first of December.—A son of Daniel Rice of Belchertown was run over and seriously injured by the Belcher House team, driven by N. M. Wiley. No blame was attached to the driver.—The Methodists of Belchertown held a series of meetings last week, and the town house was crowded nightly. Much interest was manifested, and there were a number of conversions.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Quiet reigns in South Wilbraham. Farmers have mostly secured their rowen crop, and I do not know of the man who has not finished haying; although ten days since should have said otherwise.—The Scantic's mill, which has been stopped for the last four months, at Ware, is reported to be about starting—hope so, certainly. The hands at the Lacowsic mills almost had a strike yesterday—not for higher wages, but shorter time. It was, however, agreed among the help to petition the company for eleven hours for the day, instead of twelve. It was a wise move in the help to petition rather than strike, as they would, undoubtedly, have got their walking tickets; and now they may get their one hour shorter.—Political matters begin to loom up. The Good Templars are in the field, and it is reported we have an organization of P. P. L.'s, and from some mysterious lights about the Academy Hall, at a late hour, presume it may be so. But as we old birds are not permitted to know the secrets, either of the P. L. L's. or Good Templars, must wait and see what we shall see. It is reported the Good Templers had matters their own way at the meeting to send delegates to the State convention at Worcester. Any how the Templars came home rejoicing, calling the result *glorious.*

Sept. 19, 1867. S. W.

MONSON.—There will be a convention of Good Templars at Monson on Saturday, Sept. 28, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. At 2 o'clock, P. M. will be held a public meeting, to which all temperance people and others are invited. E. H. Uniac, Edward Thompson and others, will be in attendance and address the meeting.—The friends and neighbors of Wm. Smith visited him on Monday evening of last week, and left testimonials of their regard in the shape of glass ware, as a reminder of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedded life. The weather was pleasant, save now and then some *fogg* might be seen.—The Cong. church and society voted on Thursday, almost unanimously to extend an invitation to Rev. Mr. Skeele, formerly of North Wilbraham, to become their pastor at a salary of $1800, payable quarterly in advance.—There was quite a pleasant gathering of some 20 Newtons at Mr. John Newton's, on Thursday—some from Wisconsin, a part from New York, and the remainder from Monson and Palmer. They counted also some 30 of the descendants that were absent.—On Wednesday afternoon last, the Mechanics B. B. C. played a match game with the Resolutes of Wales, on the grounds of the latter, with the following result:

RESOLUTES.	O.	R.	MECHANICS.	O.	R.
Needham, c.,	2	7	Charles, c.,	0	7
Farrington, p.,	2	5	McMaster, p.,	4	3
A. Shaw, s. s.,	3	5	Harmon, s. s.,	5	2
A. Shaw, 1 b.,	1	8	Reynolds, 1 b.,	3	5
Eager, 2 b.,	3	5	A. Gage, 2 b.,	4	3
Rickets, 3 b.,	5	4	Converse, 3 b.,	0	6
Nelson, l. f.,	4	3	C. Gage, l. f.,	4	3
Clark, c. f.,	3	6	Norcross, c. f.,	3	5
Brewer, r. f.,	4	3	Coye, r. f.,	4	3
Total,	27	46		27	37

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Resolutes,	1	0	6	4	16	2	11	5	1	—46
Mechanics,	9	6	2	7	5	4	0	0	4	—37

C. Gage of Mechanics, made one home run, the only one made during the game. Umpire: —— Royce of Resolutes. Scorers: Rogers for Resolutes, and Theodore Reynolds for Mechanics.

The Resolutes went to bat and made only one tally, when the Mechanics went into the work thinking it an easy job; but the 5th inning of the Resolutes settled a point in the game which it was hard to overcome. This being the tie game between the two clubs, the third one to decide the contest is looked for with much interest by the friends of both clubs.

BASE BALL GAME, AND A DISPUTE ABOUT IT. A match game of base ball was played on the Park Saturday afternoon, between the Ætna Club of Springfield and the Regulator Club of this village, which, owing to the disposition of the Ætnas to behave as meanly as possible toward their victorious rivals, seems to have resulted in a very unpleasant disagreement between the two clubs. Owing to the general disability which existed among the Regulators at the time the match took place, they were obliged to play the game with only four of their first nine, and with some two or three who had never played half a dozen games before in their lives. From the commencement of the game the Ætnas took special pains to delay it as much as possible, and the result was that it was not concluded until darkness had become quite perceptible. After the Ætnas had had their last inning, and while the Regulators were playing their ninth, the Ætnas seeing that defeat was inevitable if the game was allowed to continue, insisted that it should stop, left the field and claimed the victory, on the ground that they were two ahead at the end of the eighth inning. The regulations provide that "The umpire in any match shall determine when play shall be suspended;" and in this case, after the Regulators had made five tallies on their last inning, beating the Ætnas by one, with only one man out, the umpire was appealed to in vain to declare the game on the eighth inning in favor of the Ætnas, on account of the lateness of the hour. The Ætnas were fairly beaten by the Regulators, and the game was given to the latter by the umpire, without hesitation. Moreover, the captain of the Ætnas left with the Regulators the ball they had been playing for, which looks very much like an acknowledgement of defeat. We can easily understand how very humiliating it must have been to the Ætnas, to be beaten by such a club as played them in this game; but how much more honorable it would have been for them, after they were fairly defeated, to have acknowledged it like men, than undertake to cover a shameful retreat by such miserable tricks as they have since been resorting to. The Regulators desire to have it understood, that whenever they get another chance at the Ætnas, they will engage to beat them so thoroughly as to leave, with all their obtuseness, no uncertainty in their minds as to the result of the contest. The score of last Saturday's game is as follows:

ÆTNAS.	O.	R.	REGULATORS.	O.	R.
Rogers, c.,	0	9	Ross, c.,	0	9
Glover, p.,	3	5	Newton, p.,	1	6
Allen, s. s.,	3	5	Rich, s. s.,	2	7
Parsons, 1 b.,	5	5	Mason, 1 b.,	4	5
Magette, 2 b.,	3	6	Holbrook, 2 b.,	3	6
Mason, 3 b.,	4	5	McClary, 3 b.,	4	5
Moore, l. f.,	4	4	Brown, l. f.,	3	6
Munger, c. f.,	3	6	Dodge, c. f.,	5	4
Richmond, r. f.,	1	8	Bennett, r. f.,	3	6
Total,	27	53	Total,	25	54

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ætnas,	2	1	6	9	18	9	4	2	2	—53
Regulators,	9	1	3	2	6	12	8	8	5	—54

Home runs: Regulators—Ross 1, Brown 1. Umpire: A. H. Smith of Hampden B. B. C. Scorers: W. A. Child for Regulators; Rogers for Ætnas. Time of game, 4½ hours.

BASE BALL MATCH.—The Yankee Nine B. B. C. of Wilbraham, played a match game with the Eagles of Indian Orchard, on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday last. The playing on both sides was very good. In the first innings the catcher of the Yankee Nine hurt his right hand, which resulted in several passed balls. After the game the Eagles not having cheered their opponents, one of the bystanders got upon the scorer's stand and cheered for them, saying that they didn't have life enough to do it themselves. The score of the game stands as follows:

YANKEE NINE.	O.	R.	EAGLES.	O.	R.
Burdick, c.,	2	6	Williams, c.,	2	4
Paddock, p.,	1	5	Breshneham, p.,	2	2
Coleman, s. s.,	5	2	Angel, s. s.,	2	3
B. Stone, 1 b.,	4	4	Dalton, 1 b.,	2	3
L. Stone, 2 b.,	3	5	Buxton, 2 b.,	4	1
Cheever, 3 b.,	2	6	Tyrany, 3 b.,	4	2
Darling, l. f.,	4	4	Rain, l. f.,	3	2
Hoagland, c. f.,	4	4	Atchinson, c. f.,	5	2
Torrey, r. f.,	2	5	Nash, r. f.,	3	4
Total,	27	41	Total,	27	23

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Eagles,	3	6	6	2	0	1	0	3	2	—23
Yankee Nine,	7	6	1	10	5	2	1	1	8	—41

Umpire: G. W. Jordan of the Wesleyan B. B. C. Scorers: L. E. Crane of the Orion B. B. C., for the Yankee Nine. Mr. Stevens for the Eagles. Passed balls: Yankee Nine 7, Eagles 9. Fouls caught: Yankee Nine 5, Eagles 3. Flys caught: Yankee Nine—Hoagland 1, Coleman 1; Eagles—Nash 3. Home runs: Yankee Nine—Torrey 1.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR—*Mr. Editor*:—In your last issue referring to the local conventions about to be held, you mentioned the councillor convention, and suggested "that the office will no doubt be conceded to Berkshire, Hampden and Hampshire counties having been represented two years each." It is true, Mr. Editor, that for the past four years the extreme eastern parts of Hampden and Hampshire counties have been represented in the Governor's council, but three of them, however, represented *this* district, while the two preceding years were represented by an honored citizen of Berkshire. The central portion claim that they are entitled to the honor from their locality, and will present one of their most valued and trusted citizens, than whom none better qualified could be presented to the citizens of the eight district for their suffrage; we refer to Hon. HORATIO G. KNIGHT, of Easthampton.

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WHY THEY WISH TO GET RID OF SEWARD.—It is stated that the parties now particularly anxious to remove Seward from the cabinet, have for their most powerful incentive the collection of claims against the government, amounting to a million and a half dollars, which Mr. Seward refused to allow. It has been ascertained that if they succeed in collecting it, they will receive twenty-five per cent. of the whole amount for their trouble.

SOCIAL EQUALITY REPUDIATED.—The negro waiters at the Greenbriar Springs, Va., recently insisted upon dancing with the white guests at the large hotel, and threatened that all of the servants would leave if they were not allowed this social equality. The white ladies at the hotel volunteered their services as servants, and all the blacks were dismissed. The white women did the work admirably till a new lot of servants were obtained.

BRUTALLY OUTRAGED.—Three drunken ruffians broke into the house of a colored man in Bergen, N. J., one night last week, and violated his wife, threatening to shoot her if she refused to yield. The wretches subsequently related their exploits to four of their companions, whereupon the latter repaired to the house, tied the husband and dragged the poor woman to a grove near by and there violated her, leaving her unconscious.

PROSPECT OF BEING A QUEEN.—Mrs. Bishop, the wife of an American banker at Honoluiu, has a good prospect of becoming Queen of the Sandwich Islands. Kamehameha, the present King, is slowly dying from the effects of a debauched life. He has no heir. Mrs. Bishop is an accomplished lady, and the lineal representative of a powerful chief who was overthrown by the ancestor of the present royal house.

BRAVE WOMEN.—A few days ago twenty-seven women of Redfield, Iowa, decided to abate the whiskey shops of that place, and did so. They were arrested, tried and acquitted. Subsequently they were rearrested and taken before another Justice of the Peace, twenty-five miles distant, where they were again acquitted after a three days trial.

WHY NOT?—Much surprise is expressed at the refusal of the War Department to deliver Edwin Booth the trunk and clothing of his brother, which has been stored at the National Hotel since the day of the assasination of President Lincoln. The object of the Government in retaining possession of this baggage is not known.

NEW DISCOVERY.—A Paris doctor has discovered a process for petrifying human flesh.

Two Suicides.—Miss Georgiana Clifford of Laconia, N. H., committed suicide on Saturday last by drowning herself in a mill pond.—Daniel Leicester of Dummerstown, Vt., cut his throat with a razor last week.

Sad Calamity.—At East Abington, on Sunday night, the house of Mr. Keene was destroyed by fire and his two daughters, aged 19 and 21 years, who were in a chamber, perished in the flames. The mother has since become insane.

Burned to Death.—The eldest daughter of Mr. John Kinsman, of North Thetford, Vt., was burned to death on Monday night last.—She had lighted a match to see in filling a kerosene lamp, and the vapor from the can which her mother was holding took fire and it exploded.

A Child Killed by Falling Into a Tub of Hot Tomato Ketchup.—In Fall River, Friday afternoon, a little daughter of John and Mary Cresson, aged about three years, fell into a tub of hot tomato ketchup, and was so severely scalded that it died in about three hours.

To the Point.—At a meeting of the State Teachers Association in New York, Prof. Davis asked and answered a question which is frequently asked and discussed elsewhere.—"Why take my property to educate your children? Because, by law you may and do take the bodies of my children to defend your property."

Honorable Conduct.—Andrew Jackson Woodworth, who went away from Middleton, Vt., a poor boy, has astonished the people of that town by returning and paying for the support of an insane sister, who for many years has been kept at an insane asylum at the expense of the town. He paid $1000 for this purpose, and besides providing for his sister's future support, made a donation to an aged father, a soldier of the war of 1812, whose only dependence was a pension.

Haunted House.—The town of Merrimac, N. H., has a haunted house. It is located at a place called Robbin's Mills, and has remained untenanted for some time. Recently strange sounds have been heard upon the premises, and strange lights, not borne by human hands have flashed by the windows and illuminated the old deserted dwelling. When human foot approaches, or human voice is heard, these sounds and sights cease. The whole town, it is said, have gathered at different times to observe the strange phenomena

Killed.—Peter McMellen of Springfield, a freight conductor on the Western Railroad, was run over and fatally injured by his train at Hinsdale, Saturday night. His legs were both crushed, and he lived only a few hours after the accident.

Increase of Drunkenness.—The New Bedford Mercury says drunkenness is on the increase in that city, and there are more places in that city where liquor is sold, than ever before, the efforts of the State Constables to the contrary notwithstanding.

Poisoned a Child.—Mary Jones of Philadelphia poisoned a peach and gave it to Annie E. Richards, a child 4 years old, living in an adjoining house, and the girl died in a short time after eating it. Miss Jones had quarreled with the little girl's mother.

Arrest of two Villains.—Michael Quinn and Patrick Kane have been arrested at New York, on a charge of commiting a rape on the widow Walkin, a sick woman with two sick children, at Williamsburg. The outrage committed by the villains is one of peculiar horror.

How they View It.—Southern papers, in their comments upon the amnesty proclamation, generally agree that it does not give those pardoned the right of suffrage. They maintain that amnesty restores all of their rights except those excluded by special legislation.

Cholera.—What is reported as Asiatic cholera, broke out on board the steamer Minnesota, which arrived at New York on Monday night. The disease made its appearance on the third day out from Queenstown, and during the voyage sixteen persons died, eleven of whom were steerage passengers, (mostly Irish.) and the remainder firemen. There are only six cases at present on board the vessel at Quarantine.

Advertising Agencies.—It is now something like thirty years since the establishment of the first Advertising Agency in this country. At that time there were scarcely eight hundred periodicals of all descriptions printed in the United States, while now the number will exceed four thousand. Advertisers have increased and Agencies been established in every important city, and have proved a great assistance to the newspaper press.

It is estimated that at the present time there are seven hundred men who make this their business, but of these no more than twenty are known to any considerable extent, and by far the most important, are two or three well known firms in New York City, among which the house of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, occupies in some respects the most prominent position. Although not among the oldest, this one, by the energy and business ability which has characterized it, has become the authorized agent of nearly every newspaper printed in the English language in North America, and the amount of their transactions exceeds the combined business of many of the older but less enterprising establishments.

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☞A fire at Holyoke Sunday evening destroyed E. D. Shelley's barn and blacksmith's shop with their contents, including a horse belonging to Daniel O'Connell, and an adjoining barn belonging to Isaac Parry. Mr. Shelley loses $3000, with no insurance.

☞On Saturday evening last, a young man, about 17 years of age, was caught in the act of picking a lady's pocket, in the Eastern Railroad depot at Lynn. He started to run, but was overtaken before he got out of the building. When seized he roared lustily: "Let me go! Let me go! My mother! Mother!"

☞The privilege of converting the August issue of the seven-thirties having expired, the remainder, only about five millions, will be paid in cash. The Secretary of the Treasury is getting the three per cents. ready with a view of their possible use in payment of the October Compounds.

J. W. Horner of Parkersburg, West Va., says that Dr. H. Anders' Iodine Water cured him of Scrofula. He had 37 running Ulcers when he commenced taking the medicine. Persons afflicted should make a note of this, and send to J. P. Dinsmore, 36 Dey Street, New York, for a circular concerning this remarkable remedy.

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MARRIED.
In Palmer, 17th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, Lewis Upham of Sturbridge, and Lucy A. Carpenter of Palmer.

DIED.
In Palmer, 19th, Marble K., 16, son of John K Ferrell.
☞Funeral at his residence this Saturday, at 1½ P. M.
In Palmer, 18th, Frances W., 24, wife of J. W. Hopkins of Springfield.
In Granby, 13th, Eli Dickinson, 67.
In Brimfield, 13th, Abigail N. Shaw, 64.
In Warren, 6th, Mary A., 56, widow of Royal Knight.
In Fiskdale, 13th, Mrs. Louisa M. Converse, 42, formerly of Ware.
In Belchertown, 14th, Sophia, 37, wife of William White; 17th, Margaret Mahoney, 3.
In Stafford, Ct., Mary O'Connell, 63.

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Ware, Aug. 22, 1867. tf

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THE subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate for the County of Hampden, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said County of Hampden, deceased, hereby give notice that they will meet at the house of H. H. Park, in Monson, on Saturday, the second day of November next, and on the fourth Saturday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, to receive and examine said claims. AUSTIN FULLER, } Commis-
JOSHUA TRACY, } sioners.
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INDIAN CRUELTY.

A St. Louis letter says that the latest travelers coming in from the Plains declare that outrages are constantly taking place of which we hear nothing at all. A few weeks ago the Indians attacked and routed a railroad construction party. Several of the men escaped, others were shot. One young fellow, an engineer of skill and education, was caught alive and put to the torture. When his body was subsequently found, the scalp was gone and the head crushed in, the thighs cut open and the tendons extracted, and a frightful hole dug in the breast, whence the torturers cut out the heart. No one can ever know how much of this torture was suffered while the unfortunate man was still alive; for these savages have a hideous skill in inflicting their injuries so that the vital parts are the last they attack.

Another instance, of less recent date, has never been related in print. A party of Indians attacked a small group of emigrants, who promptly "corralled" their live stock and arranged themselves in a solid body for defense. The savages, as usual, vastly superior in numbers, did not venture to attack this serried force, but did their best to draw them out of their position of defense. Unfortunately, in the first confusion, a white boy about eight years of age, happened to be wandering a little distance from the emigrant train, and was captured by the savages.—Him they took and stripped, and building a rude mound, or altar, as it were, of earth, tied him thereon, laying him on his back. They then placed a tin pan of burning wood on the lad's stomach, feeding it with fresh fuel, trusting that by this frightful appeal to the feelings of humanity, the besieged men would sally forth to the rescue. To do so would, however, have been useless, as every man would have been overpowered, and probably put to the tortures; and so the emigrants heard the shrieks of the poor lad grow weaker and weaker and die away in death, unable to render any help; and when the Indians finally retired, the burned and charred remains were buried amid the wild flowers of the prairie.

JAUNTY MEN.

Women of sense do not like this variety of human species. By "jaunty men" we mean those excessively debonair individuals with a minuct step and self-satisfied smirk, whose specialty is an affectation of nonchalance, As a rule your jaunty man wears his hat a little on one side and cultivates a rakish appearance generally. If a handsome woman passes him he generally throws at her, over his shoulder, a glance which he intends at once to be carcless and killing, but which is a failure in both respects, being simply pert and presuming. Jaunty men often amble along the fashionable promenade in pairs. In these cases the hats of the twain almost invariably slant in different directions, one being cocked over the right eye, the other over the left. Most of the species are below the middle height, and wear remarkably high-heeled boots. They delight also in vivid tints, and indulge, if nature has been propitious to them in the matter of hair, in a good deal of wingy whisker; and if their teeth are good they show them frequently. The jaunty man looks as if he thought his "mission" in life was to make an impression, especially among the ladies, and when they smile at him he supposes them to be smiling on him. So he goes on his dapper way rejoicing—a much deluded individual. It is utterly impossible for any person with a well constituted mind to respect a jaunty man. As easily might one respect a Jumping-Jack. Fancying himself the glass of fashion and the mould of form, he is, in fact, obtrusively unlike a gentleman; quietude of manner being a cardinal element of true gentility. Jaunty men sometimes tickle the fancies of weak girls, but find no favor with the thinking portion of the sex, who look right through them, and gauge them at their true valve, which "is less than nothing and vanity."

OUR "AFFINITIES."—How grateful ought we to be to that distributive Providence which draws men and women to each other, not by agreements and likenesses, but also by deficiencies. Otherwise, people coming together by elective affinities would whirl away down the path of life,—tall people with tall, short people with short, sober with sober, the merry with the merry, the good with the good, and the bad with the bad. And the end would be that the world's population would soon become fixed in certain lines, and run into the extremest exagerations. But now a tall man snatches up a darling little creature for his wife. He has had tallness enough and wants variety. All the town is aghast when it learns that some Amanda Sexton, the finest woman of the place, beautiful as a rose, has surrendered herself to some Luther Walpole, whose face is so homely as to make one almost doubt the benevolence of Providence. And so a devout woman is joined to a merry, thoughtless wretch; and in like manner a grave and reverend man is led about by some rosy, sprightly creature, who foams and sparkles on his surface, as the beautiful water-crests do upon deep and solemn waves.—*Beecher's Norwood.*

☞ A Canadian clergyman, not long since, was called upon by an Irish girl who inquired how much he asked for "marrying anybody." He replied, "A dollar and a half," and Biddy departed. A few evenings later, on being summoned to the door, he was accosted by the same person, with the remark that she had come to be married. "Very well," said the minister; but, perceiving with astonishment that she was alone, he continued, "Where is the man?" An expression of disappointment and chagrin, too ludicrous to be described, passed over Biddy's features as she ejaculated, "And don't you find the man for a dollar and a half?"

BOY MURDER.—In Columbus, Ohio, on the 4th inst., an altercation about some trifling affair occurred between two boys, aged 15 and 12 years respectively, and the elder stabbed the younger to the heart, causing his death almost instantly. The murderer was arrested.

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A sentimental poet, after a little event in his family, the first of the kind, indites a poem with the above title, viz:

One night as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of heaven ajar.
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awoke from sweet and pleasant dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That when he leaves this world of sin,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore
And find the door of heaven again.

An unsentimental poet responds with

St. Peter's Reply.

Full eighteen hundred years or more,
I've kept my door securely tiled—
There has no little angel strayed,
Nor one been missing all the while.

I did not sleep as you suppose,
Nor left the door of heaven ajar,
Nor has a little angel left
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask the blushing bride, and see
If she dun't frankly own and say
That when she found that angel babe,
She found it *in the good old way!*

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your numbers still enlarge,
You will not then do as before,
And lay it to St. Peter's charge!

ABOVE HALF RIGHT.

"Above half right, above half right," exclaimed Mr. Marvin, at the close of a very long reverie, as he sat by the kitchen stove.

"What is above half right?" asked his little wife, who was just entering to call him to tea.

"Oh, no matter, Fanny, but I am glad if tea is ready—the chill has gone outside, and that will set me all right within."

"But I insist upon knowing to what that oracular conclusion referred," said Fanny.

Now, with the bright face of his wife, and the pleasant prospect of supper before him, Marvin would rather have been excused from telling his previous cogitations; but Fanny insisted.

"Pour me a cup of tea then, and if you are willing to risk a spoiled supper, you shall know."

"What is the mystery?" said Fanny, as she passed a fragrant cup of tea to her husband.

"No mystery at all. I was only drawing a comparison, as I sat by the kitchen fire, between Tom Hughes' home, manner of living, in fact housekeeping arrangements generally, and our own."

"And who is above half right?" asked Fanny, quickly, "surely not Tom and Clara—everything at loose ends—perfect carelessness, not to call it slackness, stamped on everything out of doors and in. Such a yard and garden! Sweet flowers, to be sure, but overrun with weeds—walks neglected—borders broken, or altogether lost; and inside, oh dear! I could never describe it!

"I know it! I know it! but comfort was what I was looking at, Fanny." And Mr. Marvin laughed in spite of himself, at Fanny's blank look.

"More confusion than comfort, I should say."

"Well, it's all as one feels about it. Too much precision is apt to be chilling," and visions of linen chairs and ottomans, gauze covered pictures, and darkened windows in his own perfectly kept parlors, would rise up in contrast with the pleasant freedom of his friend's less pretentious and more commonly used rooms.

"O, you got wet to-night, and because I didn't rush, as Clara would have done, and hurry you into the parlor, wet boots and dripping overcoat, umbrella and all, to ruin the carpet and marble hearth, you sat and had all these faucies over the kitchen fire."

"Fanny," and Mr. Marvin's voice assumed a harsher tone than usual, "you would know my thoughts—a man is not responsible to his wife for having them, I take it, so don't be offended if I reveal them at your own request. I believe I love neatness and order as well as any man, but don't love to be cramped and hampered at every turn, afraid to stay here or sit there. A little use and a little less ceremony, a little more wear and tear and a little less formality, wouldn't it seem more home-like?"

"This letting down of things I never could bear," was the quiet reply. "Now tell me candidly, Edward, would you be willing I should let Alice and Arthur bring their books and dominoes into the parlor, to build forts and railroads on the carpet, or let Susie have her doll and tea set there; or thump over the piano with her merciless, fat fingers for the sake of a jargon of noise, instead of keeping them in the nursery, and allowing them only to come in the parlor when properly dressed?"

"Candidly, yes, I would really like it! Dear little things, let them be happy in every room and in any room, and not have a parlor seem to them as Sunday used to seem to me. I should not give them an inkstand uncorked to play with, nor allow rude games, nor have them make the piano a stamping ground, but everything short of this, which could afford pleasure, let them enjoy."

"And what a bustling noise there would be should the door bell ring—bustling about putting back chairs from Arthur, and stopping to shake him into quiet because he cried that his train was ruined, picking up this, and straightening out that, until you meet your friend with a face flushed to fever heat, and a hearty wish that parlors might never be nurseries."

Edward laughed, and Fanny, unappeased, went on.

"And would you leave the blinds open all day, and the sunshine in, spoiling everything."

"Rather brightening and sweetening everything."

And the covers off the furniture, and all worn threadbare in a month! Only yes- and unrestrained use! And then you would like such a garden as Tom's! Faded, terday Clara was darning a piece in her sofa, where copper toes and high heels no doubt came down with sufficient force to please the greatest advocate of freedom pea-vines cling to the dead brush, and dahlias blooming from the tangled mass. Rose and spearmint, asparagus, growing in lover-like proximity, while the walks are gracefully arched with strong weeds, lacing themselves across the way in a free and easy manner.

Mr. Marvin laughed again in spite of himself, as he thought of his own carefully kept yard and garden, where one weed would be plucked up as an intruder, where not a dandelion, or presuming plantain had for years dared to lift their heads, and where every walk was as straight (since Fanny had been the mistress at least) as the line that divided the glossy tresses of his wife's hair. On the whole he had grown very, very fond of order; but there were times when his soul felt trameled, and in his rebellion he felt disposed to knock around, overset and break up stiffness out doors and in with a vengeance.

"No, Fanny, I would never have broken borders and weed arches, nor sofas turned into a playground, but I would have less fear of a little use, and more open, Sunday, genial freedom. I would rather bequeath to my great-grand-children worn furniture, threadbare carpets, and tarnished silver, than portraits wrinkled into railroad maps, from carelines made by the constant strain to keep these things fresh, whole and bright. There are always extremes in everything. I would have only a pleasant mein. If I had but one room below and one above, with a four feet wide yard in front, I would not like poor Sam Will, have melon rinds and refuse apples, broken glass and earthenware occupying half the space, and broken chairs and useless traps filling every inch of within.

"Well, you are above half right," said Fanny, "and you'll see if I don't prove it."

And, sure enough, Mr. Marvin found in less than a week, a sunlighted parlor, with uncased furniture; and actually heard from its cheery recesses the merry voices of children, who are ever the first to appreciate the blessedness of a true home.—Fanny had a mind of her own, but was proud to yield when convinced that her husband was "above half right."

THE HEALTHFULNESS OF BEER.—Beer drinkers, many of them, say they imbibe because the yeasty liquid is a great promoter of digestion and very nutritious.—Scientific investigation disproves these assertions. On this subject the Boston Nation speaks thus: "People who drink their ale and beer, are very fond of telling how much 'nourishment' they derive from them. Because they are manufactured from grain many of them have the idea that the concentrated virtues of the grain are in the drinks. This is an entire fallacy. Prof. Liebig, one of the most eminent chemists in the world, assures us that 1400 quarts of best Bavaria beer contains exactly the nourishment of a two and a half pound loaf of bread! This beer is very similar to the famous Allsop's and our more popular American beer. The fact is the nutritious portion of the grain is rotted before beer can be made; and if the fermentation of the beer has been complete, Prof. Lyon Playfair declares that no nourishment whatever remains in fermented liquor;—and as the English Alliance News says, "No chemist now disputes these assertions; for, except in flavor and amount of alcohol, the chemical composition of all kinds of beer is alike, and brewers must laugh to hear doctors advising porter as more nourishing than beer, when porter is nothing but beer colored by burnt malt; and often when beer goes wrong in making, and unsalable as beer, it is converted into fine porter, the mere coloring covering many defects."

AMERICAN GIRLS.—Good taste may do much toward checking exrtavagance, and we seriously believe that a more artistic eye would often lessen, by one-half, the cost of dress and furniture, and save our daughters from the barbarous folly that sacrifices true beauty to mere expensiveness. It may cost something too much to dress handsomely, yet it is clear that the best dressed women do no not spend the most money on clothes, and they who are likely to ruin their husbands by monstrous bills at the jeweler's, or silk and lace stores, generally succeed more in imitating the fashion plate of our magazines and the windows of our fancy stores, than in presenting a fairer image of feminine humanity decked with the pearl of the greatest price. It will be a day worth knowing in the calendar when woman emancipates herself from the yoke of vulgar fashion, and when good taste and true beauty, not the scale of mere expensiveness and rarity, preside over her wardrobe and drawing-room.—*Rev. Dr. Osgood.*

☞ A teacher had been explaining to his class the points of the compass. All were drawn up in front towards the north. "Now, what is before you, John?" "The north, sir." "What is behind you, Tom?" "My coat-tail, sir, trying at the same time to get a glimpse of it.

☞ Miss Annie Mosity and Mrs. Ann Tipathy are earnestly requested to call upon Miss Amy A Bility, and remove the bad impression they left behind them on the occasion of their last call.

☞ An Indiana paper refused lately to publish eulogiums gratis, but added, "We will publish the simple announcement of the death of any of our friends with pleasure."

☞ A woman in Detroit has been arrested for smuggling tea in her stockings. You can always find "t" in stockkings.

☞ The difference between a barber and a mother, is this: One has razors to shave, and the other has shavers to raise.

☞ Why is the rudder of a steamboat like a public hangman? Because it has a stern duty to perform.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE DROWNED.

Drowning is said to be the easiest death a man can die, though there are few who are brought to life again to relate their experience. A workman at Milwaukie recently fell into the river and sank, but was rescued by hooks after a short search. He relates his sensations as follows:

"It was so sudden like, and the water was so cold, and I suppose I was so frightened that all my senses went away in a flash. It seemed like I kept sinking, sinking all the time—not going down like a man would in the water, but going down fast—so fast that it took all my breath away. Although I know I kept my eyes shut all the time, it seemed like I could see all about me, and like I was in the midst first, of a great field of blackness, which came up all round me, and was very thick.

As I went down, this kept growing lighter and brighter, and from being sort of gloomy at first, soon began to grow pleasanter, and my head, which seemed at first all stuffed up and stupid, began to be clearear and clearer. I have heard a great deal about Paradise, and all of a sodden like it seemed I had come to that place. I didn't feel like I was anybody else, but all my senses came to me, and the first I knew I was wondering where I was, and how I came there. I felt as if I were as full of happiness as I could be. Everything I had done in my life seemed like it was written on a title page, and I had it right before me, and could tell it, even down to the little things. Before me I could see great green and purple and red clouds floating along, and would hear angels and fairies singing, and I knew that they were happy, and when I tried to help them I felt as happy as they were.

I tried to think it was a dream, but I couldn't, and I didn't feel as if it were at all like death, and while everything seemed so clear to me, even to what the foreman would say when he found that I did not come, I wondered if ever I should go back again, and if I did, what a time I would have telling the boys where I had been and what I had seen. Every good action I had done came up and looked me in the face, and although some of the bad actions, all of which I could see standing at my back, tried to come up, they could not. I cannot tell you how happy I felt, and how long I felt so. It was drowning, I know, and if a man only knew about it, and there wasn't any danger of being brought back again, it would be the happiest way to die that ever was invented. But the coming back, Oh! that was awful!

While I was feeling so good as I tried to tell you about, and didn't seem as if it was a little while, but like it was years and years, while I was thinking it seemed like one of the bad actions crowded away one of the good ones, and came up and looked me in the face, and instantly all the angels and fairies became devils of the worst kind, and all the colored clouds became black, and the devils closed around me, and they yelled in my ears, and pushed me this way and that way, and then all the clouds became precipices and eaves and holes, and it seemed as if the evil one was trying to push me into all these at once, yelling and howling all the time, and when I resisted, tearing whole handfuls of flesh off my bones and hair out of my head. And they seemed to go into my mouth, and my nose, and my ears, and tear away the inside of me, until I was so full of misery that I prayed that they might kill me at once; and when I tried to tell them so, it was like as if my head would burst asunder. As I can't tell you how happy I was before, so I can't near tell you how I suffered now. I had heard a great deal about hell, and I thought I was there for certain. Sometimes the devils inside of me would be fire and burn me, and then they would be an ocean, and I would strangle and be drowning, and when I seemed to be suffering most all of a sudden I came out of it, and the boys were standing about me and trying to bring me to life, and then I knew I had been nearly drowned, but they had saved me.—But I tell you as I told them, if I should ever come so near drowning again, don't try to save me, for I had rather die, feeling like I did when I seemed in Paradise, than to be brought to and suffer all the torments I did afterward.

ROMAN ANTIQUITIES.—While making excavations in the Roman cemetery at Lilliebourn, in France, M. l'Abbe Cochet found twelve or fifteen sepulchres, in which were forty-five glass and earthern vases. In the same locality M. Cochet also discovered a green glass cup, which presents a bas-relief of a combat of gladiators. The name of the celebrities of the public games were inscribed upon the borders of the cup. This rare curiosity was broken, so that there could be recognized only the names of Petrabes and Prodes, notorious gladiators of the time of Nero, whose names have been found written upon the walls of Pompeii. Goblets of this kind may be seen in the museum at Vinna, Austria, and have been found in Savoy, in Berry, and in Kent, England.

☞ "My young friends," said a college President, in his baccalaureate address to the seniors, "God calls very few of us to be artists, philosophers, poets, or distinguished people of any kind; but he calls every one of us to do our duty."

☞ A little boy in Portland told his father he was a fool. On being reprimanded by his mother and required to say he was sorry, he ran to the insulted parent and exclaimed, "Papa, I'm sorry you's a fool."

☞ There is a man down East, a rather facetious fellow, whose name is New. He named his first child Something; it was Something New. The next child was Nothing; it being Nothing New.

☞ Speaking of the undeveloped richness of the country, a loafer said that was exactly his position; he possessed vast resources—was very rich, but his wealth was undeveloped.

☞ "I have turned many a woman's head, boasted a young nobleman of France.—"Yes," was the reply, "away from you."

Autumn Sunshine.

Mild as the glances of angel eyes,
Soft as the kisses of first-born love,
Down through the haze of those autumn skies
Comes the glad sunshine from realms above.

Beautiful picture it sketcheth now,
Touched with the glowing hue of old,
Painting the valley and mountain's brow
With purple and opal, and red and gold.

A whisper of beauty the spirit fills,
Tales of a land that fadeth never,
Sunshine that gildeth the beautiful hills,
Over the bank of the shadowy river.

Beautiful rest for the weary soul,
Earth hath no beauty akin to this,
Anthems of gladness forever roll,
Over these halcyon plains of bliss.

Down the steeps of life's western hill,
Beautiful sunshine of hope and light,
Every shadow of hope dispel,
Lift my spirits from realms of night.

Soft as the beams of the Autumn sun,
Sweet as the death of the Summer flowers,
Gather thy jewels one by one,
Take my soul to these fadeless bowers.

MARRYING FOR THE SAKE OF A DOG.

My friend Cabossol, used to say that a family, to be complete, should consist of a father and a mother, a son and a daughter, and a dog. There was a time, indeed, when he never would have said it, but that was when he was a bachelor; for he was the crustiest, most growling old bachelor that I ever knew. He lived by himself in the country, where he smoked his pipe and read his books, and took care of his garden, or walked over the fields with his dog. Yes, he had a dog, a perfect one, named Medor, and in those days he thought a perfect family consisted of a man and his dog. Indeed, he said once, when I was there too, that Medor was his best friend; and yet it was I that gave him the dog.—Medor had belonged to a widow lady living at St. Germain en Laye, who thought the world of him, but was in constant fear lest he should be shot, for Medor was a born hunter, and the forest park at St. Germain was an inviting field for four-footed as well as two-footed hunters. The keepers of the park declared they would shoot Medor if they caught him there again, so his mistress begged me to save his life by finding for him a new master. I thought at once of Cabassol, and I could not have found a better master. He and Medor became at once fast friends, and understood each other perfectly. They were made for one another, and were always together. If Cabassol went to walk Medor went with him. If the master ate dinner his dog had it at the same time; and it really seemed as if Cabassol were right, and that they made a perfect family.

But one day, when Medor's nose was in his plate, and he seemed to be thinking of nothing but his dinner, he suddenly raised his head, and, trembling from head to foot, began to howl and whine in the most piteous and unaccountable manner. The door bell rang; Medor sprang forward, and when Cabassol joined him he found him rolling in an ecstacy of joy at the feet of a stranger, and leaping up and down as if beside himself.—It was, as you have guessed, his old mistress, who had moved from St. Germain to Paris, and had taken this journey for the sake of seeing her old friend Medor. She cried at the welcome her dog had given her. She had come, she said, to ask him back again, for now that she lived in Paris, there was no longer any danger of his life from his foresters. Would not Monsieur Cabassol permit her to have Medor again? She would gladly pay whatever he chose to ask for Medor's board during the three years he had been absent from her, and a round sum beside.

Cabassol looked at her in a furious manner. Give up his dog! Never! "I will not sell my friend at any price," he cried, and gave a rude shrug of his shoulders, which said as plainly as words, "Go about your business, madam." The lady bitterly reproached him and grew very angry, not because he had treated her so rudely, which was reason enough—she did not mind that—but because he was likely to make Medor die of grief by refusing to give him to her.

"See!" she cried, "he has never ceased to regret me. He still loves me and no one else."

These last words enraged Cabassol; they aroused his pride, and determined to show her that Medor loved him best, he said:

"Come! I have a plan which will soon show you whether Medor loves you more than me. We will go together to yonder hill, which lies between my house and Paris. There we will separate. You shall go down the southern path, and I will take the northern, that comes back to my house. Medor shall belong to whichever one of us he chooses to follow."

"Very well," said she, "I am agreed;" for she was confident that the dog would follow her.

Medor did not quite understand the agreement, but he saw that the two people whom he loved best had shaken hands and stopped quarreling, and were now talking politely together. He was full of delight, gamboling about them, and petted by both. Cabassol, though a crusty bachelor, as I said, was, after all, a pleasant companion when he chose; and now, feeling some pity for the lady, who must be disappointed, he began to talk and make himself quite agreeable, for she was his and Medor's guest, and the widow lady, sorry for the loss which she was to cause him, and feeling happy at recovering Medor, was in high spirits, and made herself quite entertaining.

When the time came for her to go, the three walked slowly together to the top of the hill, the two, I mean, for Medor was frisking about them in great glee. At the top they separated, then Cabassol went at once down the northern slope, while the lady went down the southern, and Medor bounded after her. But in a moment he perceived that his master was not with them. He ran back to him; then saw his mistress was not following, but was keeping on in her path; he ran back to her, then to Cabassol, who was still keeping on his path; then to his mistress; then—and so up and down, backward and forward, the road becoming longer and steeper each time. He could not make up his mind which to leave; he could not understand it at all; he went first to one, then to the other, ten times, and then ten times more, while they, without turning about or saying a word, kept straight on in their separate paths. At last poor Medor, out of breath, the sweat pouring from him, his tongue hanging out of his mouth, fell down completely exhausted on the very top of the hill where they had separated, and there, turning his head first to the right and then to the left, he tried to follow, with his eyes at least, the two beings, to each of whom he had given half his heart.

Cabassol meanwhile saw how the poor dog fared, for each time he returned to him he was panting harder. He was seized with pity for him; he resolved to give back Medor to the lady, else he saw that Medor would surely die. He turned up the hill and came to the top.

At the same moment the lady came up the hill from the other side; she, too, out of pity for Medor, had resolved to sacrifice her own feelings, and suffer Cabassol to keep the beloved dog. They met at the top over the poor fellow, who was now wagging his tail in a feeble manner to express his delight.

But how could they make the poor animal submit to a new separation? If he were to go with either alone it would break his heart.

Cabassol reflected. He saw one way of getting out of the difficulty, and that was to marry the lady. Would she have him? Yes, for Medor's sake. And so they were married to please the dog; and Cabassol came to say, as I told you at first, that a perfect family consists of a father and mother, son and daughter, and a dog.

☞ Old Capt. S., of Nantucket was a perfect marine philosopher, and no amount of ill luck ever dampened his faith or good spirits. Coming into the harbor once with an empty ship, after a three years' cruise, he was hoarded by a townsman, who inquired:

"Waal, Cap'n, how many bar'ls? Had a good v'yage?"

"Nor," responded the skipper, "I hain't got a bar'l of ile aboard; but"—rubbing his horny palms with satisfaction, while his hard features relaxed into a smile—"*I've had a mighty good sail.*"

☞ A few months ago, as a lady connected with a certain mission was visiting one of the public institutions for the reformation of juvenile delinquents, she would ask the different urchins for what misdemeanor they were in there? It went off till she came to a rather hard looking boy, who evidently didn't like the "system," when she asked: "what are you in here for?" "For stealing a coat, marm." "Well, arn't you sorry for it?"—"Yes," (grumly). "Won't you try to do better next time?" "Yes; I'll steal two!"

☞ A waggish journalist, who is often merry over his personal plainness, tells this story of himself: "I went to a drug store early in the morning for a dose of morphine for a sick friend. The night clerk objected to giving it to me without a prescription, evidently fearing I meant to destroy myself.—"Pshaw," said I, "do I look like a man that would kill himself?" Gazing at me steadily for half a minute, he replied: "I don't know." Seems to me if I looked like you, I should be tempted to kill myself."

☞ They have a patriarch in Taunton, Mass., who says that he once raised a flock of wild ducks from a pond, when he took aim at them with his gun and fired. They flew away with much clamor, and surprised to find that none of them dropped, he examined the field of battle. He picked up four bushels of legs. There is a touch of pathos in the old man's voice as he adds: "I fired too low."

☞ Some time ago a member of Congress applied to the post office to know why some of his franks had been charged. The answer was, "We supposed, sir, they were not of your writing; the hand is not the same." "Why, not precisely the same, but the truth is, I happened to be a little tipsy when I wrote them." Then, sir, will you be so good in future to write drunk when you mail free."

☞ A church in a New England town had some curiously shaped ventilators on the ridge-pole. Pointing to them one day a member of the parish said to the rector:—"Those things look more like demijohns than anything else; what is their use, up there?" "I suppose these are intended for the outpourings of the spirit," replied the D. D.

☞ A witness being called to give evidence in a court in Connecticut respecting the loss of a shirt, gave the following:—"Mother said that Ruth said, that Nell said that Poll told her that she see a man see a boy's shirt all checker, checker, checker; and our gals won't lie, for mother has whipped them a thousand times for lying."

☞ Abel Perkins, of S——, had a spite against Squire B., of the same town. Some one remarked in his hearing one day that the squire was a mean man. "Mean," said Abel, "I guess he is. A yard of black tape would make him a suit of mourning, and then he'd have enough left for a weed on his hat.

☞ An Irishman who was near-sighted, was about to fight a duel, and insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the latter did to him, and that they were both to fire at the same time.

☞ A cute young wife says: When I want a nice snug day all to myself I tell George dear mother is coming, and then I see nothing of him till one in the morning."

☞ Dr. Holmes says that easy crying widows take new husbands soonest; there is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

☞ Clark Mills is going to make an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Should he not be put falling off his horse?

☞ Why is the tolling of a bell like the prayer of a hypocrite? Because it's a solemn sound by a thoughtless tongue.

☞ Mrs. Partington says she may be old now, but she has seen the day when she was as young as ever she was.

☞ Why is swearing like a ragged coat? Because it is a bad habit.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1867.

FRIGHTFULLY destructive is the yellow fever in Texas. In Galveston, up to the 14th inst., there had been 1054 deaths in a population of about twenty-two thousand. There must be painful suffering there and elsewhere that demands renewed exertions on the part of citizens in sections free from such an affliction.

A CONFLICT occurred Monday in the streets of Limerick, between the people and the Royal troops. The latter fixed bayonets and charged upon the crowd. Eight men were wounded and one man was killed. The conduct of the troops is condemned. A suspicious looking craft has been seen cruising off the coast of Kerry. Many arrests are being made in Manchester.

THE funeral services over the remains of Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, took place Tuesday morning at Trinity Church, Boston. The church was filled, and among those present were the members of the British Legation, foreign Consuls, the Mayor and City Council of Boston, some representatives from Canada, and many other civil and military officers. The bells of the city churches were tolled during the obsequies. The remains have been sent to England on the steamer China.

THE Hampshire Gazette advocates the nomination of H. G. Knight of Easthampton for councillor from this district, on the ground that Hampshire county is entitled to it for two years, and has had it but one since the new district was formed. If there is merit in this claim, then Mr. Stevens of Ware should be renominated and reelected for another year in the new district. We take it that Hampshire county has been represented two years in the council, and if the two years' term is to be the rule, then the honor belongs to Berkshire this year.

SPEAKER COLFAX and Montgomery Blair are in favor of impeaching the President. Blair recently stated that the proposition had been broached to make Grant dictator. Of Seward, he said he was hard at work endeavoring to betray the administration, on the eve of its triumph, into the hands of its enemies in Pennsylvania and New York. Of course much of this kind of talk is all nonsense. Let the President alone; he is helping the Republican cause more where he is than he can if impeached. It is an old adage "Give some men rope enough and they will hang themselves."

TENNESSEEANS have a happy way of quarreling and making friends again, as instanced by Senator Patterson and Gen. Kyle, who recently met at a hotel in Washington. High words took place, when the Senator slapped the General's face, whereupon the General knocked the Senator down, whereupon the Senator drew trigger on the General, whereupon "friends interfered, a reconciliation took place, the combatants shook hands, and then all parties took a drink." Now if that is not a summary way of doing things, then we are mistaken. Parties who get into a rough and tumble fight should follow this illustrious example.

IF the bad air of the underground railroads of London kills passengers, as it appears to have done, shall we make a death hole for travelers through the Hoosac Mountain? The tunnel will be over three miles in length, and if the smoke and steam do not create an intolerable annoyance the bad air and foul gasses from the mountain will. We are now sacrificing millions of money to make that hole, and out of the millions of passengers who will pass through it when completed, very many may inspire the seeds of death. In making public improvements we should take into consideration the importance of health as well as commercial advantage. Yet this idea seems to have never been thought of in the haste to bore the mountain.

GEN. GARIBALDI has issued an address to his followers and adherents announcing that the time has come to overthrow the tyranny of the Pope, restore Rome to Italy, and give the Eternal City its ancient supremacy as the capital of the Italian nation. King Victor Emmanuel, meantime, has promulgated a proclamation warning all Italians against taking part in, aiding or abetting the revolutionary movement, which is denounced as a crime against the laws of Italy and of nations. The proclamation concludes with the threat that the Government will not fail to visit with rigorous punishment all persons found engaged in illegal hostilities against the Papal authorities. After issuing his proclamation Garibaldi was arrested on the Italian frontier, and of course his plans and those of his followers are somewhat frustrated.

THE Democrats will hold their State Convention at Worcester next week, and go through the motions of nominating a State ticket. Whether they will endeavor to shape things so as to draw in the P. L. L.'s, is more than we know, though we hear hints to that effect. There are, however, prominent Democrats who are stringent prohibitionists, and will oppose any such move. There must be some comfort in this annual assemblage of the Democratic family. They can talk over the past and dwell on the glories of Jeffersonianism and Jacksonianism, drawing consolation from the fragrant memory of the dead; but year after year they witness thinner ranks and miss more and more the champions of their faith. Like the scattered and decimated Israelites, however, they hope with a hope worthy of a better cause, that the country will be restored to them in good time, and they shall once more gather in power and become rulers of the land

☞The annual cattle show and fair of the Hampden Society will occur next Tuesday and Wednesday at Springfield.

A Wise Course.

The Republicans of Massachusetts are likely to escape the disasters which have befallen the Union party in California and Maine, by judiciously discarding local issues and adhering to the principles which have governed and inspired the Republican party from its beginning. It was a happy feature of the late State Convention in setting aside resolutions calculated to irritate if not to disorganize the Republican party. The sober-second thought of the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists, no doubt acquiesces in the wisdom of the convention, and all differences of opinion on local questions will be tested on the election of local candidates. Minor issues should always be subordinate to greater interests, and the political organization which has carried the country safely through a protracted war should not relax its energy nor turn its attention to lesser objects till the great work of reconstruction shall be completed. Then there will be time enough to make capital punishment, women's rights and Temperance, questions of State policy. These things will all come up in regular order by and by, and will be decided at the polls, but the Republican party is determined not to be distracted or swerved from its purpose by them at present.

THERE is great excitement in Nashville, Tenn. Gov. Brownlow has ordered General Cooper, commanding State Guards, to take to Nashville immediately all the troops, infantry and cavalry, that he can command, to protect the election officers appointed by the Commissioner of Registration and to enforce the franchise law; and Gen. Cooper has issued an order warning all parties to desist from any attempt to hold any election in violation of that law. On the other hand the city authorities insist that the election must be held in accordance with the City Charter, and it is said that one thousand extra policemen will be sworn in to enforce the city laws and protect its officers.

WRONGS OF THE INDIANS.—The commissioners sent out to make peace with the Indians find considerable difficulty in doing so. The red men have been cheated, robbed and misused by Indian agents, and very naturally distrust the white men. In a recent council at Fort Sully where Gen. Sherman met a number of friendly Indian chiefs and had a talk, one, "Just Like a Bear," said:

"We talk among ourselves and send word to our good father, (the President), but we are afraid that the words drop. The only way to get a word there is to go there with it. Every winter we die; we starve to death. We've got no arms to kill with. I help our father. I go to war for the whites. I want to be with white people, and be rich. I thought that the hostile Indians would suffer, but they do not suffer as much as we do. We are harder off than ever before. Our children are starving. I will stick by the whites as long as they will stick by me. That's the reason I go with them, but it looks as if they wanted to starve me to death. All the white people on the river buy our furs for half-price, and sell them for much money. White men traders come here and stay, and make children. I raise them as my own. They are now ragged and got no clothes. I've got 200 of these children. We own all the land from Devil's Lake to Pipe Stone Quarry, through the Black Hills to the Yellowstone. There are six bands here to-day. We've given none of it away. It is no use to ask where is our land. It's all ours."

FALL FASHIONS.—The ladies will no doubt be glad to know that bonnets are to be worn a little larger with flat broad crowns. On the early fall styles there is a lavish sprinkling of gold. Amber has gone out. Diadems will be extensively worn, either with a close-fitting shape, or with a shape allowing the wearing of a wide bandeau, trimmed with flower-sprays, satin or velvet. The prettiest ornaments worn on the head will be imitations of the familiar forms and tints of the season. Among the novelties is a hat of brown velvet, with a band of pheasant's feathers across the crown, and another of crimson velvet, trimmed in front with clusters of fall leaves and berries. A fall of black lace on the diadems forms a veil, and the crown is bound with red satin.

Cloaks have grown longer, set loose, have taken on more embroidery, and show a tendency towards close sleeves. Of the imported cloaks, a large number are plain and nearly circular. There is not much to be said about dresses. The red-brown "Bismarck"—we forgot to mention a bonnet of the same name—seems likely to be the favorite. There are shown some very rich satins, brown silk, and a brown corded velvet. The favorite trimmings will be jet, satin folds, plaits and fringes.—Dresses will not be gored as small as of late.

The latest thing in jewelry is a style of antique beads cut in smoked topaz, set in gold, and with small gleams of diamonds. Some of these beads are carved to represent busts, with drapery over the chest of dead gold, with veins of black enamel.

ANOTHER INDIAN SPEECH.—Indian speeches used to be quoted as models of eloquence, but the following, made by "The Whip," at a recent conference, may be reckoned more pointed than eloquent:—

"I would like to talk three or four hours to excite your pity. My Great father, when I saw him, told me to behave myself, and gave me a piece of land and told me to work on it and take care of it. I have no tools to work with, and I can't scratch the ground with my hands. * * * I don't know what kind of God Almighty we have got—whether he will make us poor or rich. * * If you can help me, I believe in six moons from now I can get a living." This was one of the Poncas Indians, whose chiefs "go into the field and plow all day," and whose people never get drunk. Nevertheless, we read of them being abandoned to the tender mercies of hostile savages on one side and drunken soldiers on the other—a party of the latter having wantonly and perfidiously killed seven of them a few years ago.

THE DESOLATION OF DEATH.—La Grange, Texas, is nearly depopulated by yellow fever. The disease is fatal in nine cases out of ten.—Every house is filled with sickness and death and whole families have been swept away, and in some cases no one remained to bury them. The disease is spreading in the country. There are no provisions in the town, and the country people will not venture in with produce. On the 9th, not even meat could be had to make gruel for the sick. Business has ceased entirely, the stores are closed and the newspapers have ceased publication. The jail is emptied of its inmates, who fled in terror from the scene of desolation.

☞O'Laughlin, one of the Lincoln assassination conspirators, died of yellow fever at the Dry Tortugas on Monday last.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

WE trust that farmers will not neglect to make cider, if they have apples, on account of the State constables or the prohibitory law. If kept a year and made into vinegar it can be sold for $12 a barrel. But for the good of community we hope it won't all be made into vinegar.

—A poor one-armed soldier was recently fined $5 for playing a hand organ in front of that aristocratic sanctuary, the Old South Church, in Boston.

—The excess of specie now on hand in the Bank of England, over the amount of circulating notes of the bank, is greater than ever before.

—Contradictory stories in regard to the war in Crete still prevail. The Greeks deny that the Turks have been successful in their battles with Cretans.

—Near Carlisle, Pa., there lives a Mrs. Kissel, who is now 106 years old, is in good health, moves around briskly, and can assist in doing the domestic work.

—Acres of grass have been destroyed in Vermont by grub worms. They eat the roots and give to the ground the appearance of having been burned over.

—A Paris chocolate vender has placed upon the cover of his chocolate, "Imitators of this chocolate will be punished with death."

—Senators Sherman, Wade and Morton, Speaker Colfax and Governor Baker, of Indiana, are speaking in Ohio.

—One hundred and eighty-two thousand immigrants have arrived at New York so far this year.

—At the earnest solicitation of many friends, Franklin Haynes, colored, announces himself in the Cattersville (Georgia) Express a candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District.

—Nearly all of the Internal Revenue officers and Custom House officers in Texas have died of the yellow fever.

—The reception of the American naval expeditions in Russia, and the very marked *entente cordiale* existing between the two countries, is said to have created a feeling of uneasiness in England.

—The ill-fated steamer Ericsson has been put up at auction in New York.

—A New York detective officer who was sent out to San Francisco, Cal., to arrest a thief, brought in a bill for services of over $1600.

—A thrilling cholera case in Buffalo has been traced to decayed sausage and bad beer.

—A man in New York died on Saturday from drinking a quart of whiskey on a bet of a hundred dollars.

—A young man in Paris has embraced the Jewish persuasion to please a Jewish actress, who would on no other terms embrace his offer of marriage.

—A man in Pennsylvania owns a gallows and hires out to counties when any of their citizens require hanging.

—The editor of the Jackson Standard says that a man named Willis, 105 years old, living 13 miles from Ironton, Ohio, walked the whole distance (thirteen miles) recently before eight o'clock in the morning.

—Persons wishing to break off the habit of tobacco chewing, it is said, will find a bit of oakum a cheap and healthy substitute.

—A French company is engaged in melting slag and scoriæ from the ancient Greek lead works, obtaining a good metal of the value of 15,000 francs daily, of which the greater portion is profits.

—Gov. Chamberlain has sent an earnest request to the government that Admiral Farragut, now in the Mediterranean, may send a vessel to transport the suffering Jaffa colonists to their old home in Maine.

—California papers have been writing obituaries on ex-Vice President Hamlin.

—A Hartford author is engaged on a history of woman's progress from the earliest age, to be entitled "From the Fig Leaf to the Crinoline." A comprehensive subject.

—Senator Wade and representative Spalding of Ohio, announce themselves in favor of a continuous session of Congress from the day of its meeting until the 4th of March, 1869.

—A Baton Rouge, La., planter raises this year, from five acres of land, one thousand dollars' worth of "perique" tobacco.

—A number of women in New Orleans have established the Order of the "Sisters of Ruth," for the purpose of aiding the sick and dying.

—In Flemingsburg, Ky., recently, a horse voluntarily returned to his original home after an absence of four years.

—The Mayor of New Orleans requests all its citizens to dispense with the use of music in processions until the health of the city improves.

—The fire which destroyed the Mount Hope Iron Works at Somerset, Saturday, was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance $47,000.

—A Cincinnati dispatch states that Isaac Reynolds and Wm. Quillins, both legless, had a race Saturday, distance one mile, for $1000. Reynolds came in winner in 11 minutes.

—A Connecticut paper, which objects to Grant because he "smokes too much," nominates ex-Governor Buckingham for the Presidency.

—The visit of several Governors to Washington is said by some to refer to some contemplated meeting of all the Republican Governors.

—Five hundred thousand dollars in fractional currency were issued last week, $100,000 of which was sent to Boston.

ANOTHER SUICIDE BY AN INFATUATED MAN. T. D. Lincoln, a native of Connecticut, and a young man of respectable family, who has been connected with the Lighthouse Department, committed suicide in New Orleans a few days since, in front of a notorious house of prostitution. It appears that he rode to the establishment, where his former mistress, Emma Stanley, was housekeeper, and was refused admittance. He then shot himself through the head with a revolver. The woman referred to had been living with the deceased, but subsequently went into a house of prostitution. His infatuation for her led him to express regrets that she should descend one step lower, and the result of that infatuation was his suicide in the rash manner described.

NOVEL "BANK SUSPENSION."—The Putnam (Conn.) National Bank was obliged to suspend business for two days last week, because the vault couldn't be opened in consequence of a derangement in the lock. A telegram bro't the maker of the safe and an assistant, who, after seventeen hours work opened a passage to the treasure.

NOVEL TEAM.—A gentleman in Pittsburg, Va., has whiled away his leisure hours in training four chickens to draw a small wagon in which a rooster is perched. They come when called by name, and when harnessed rattle over the lawn with great speed, while the rooster looks grave and dignified.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SEE advertisement of W. W. Cross in another column.

SICKNESS.—Typhoid fever is prevailing in this town and the towns about us, with fatal effect in many cases.

THE rowen season is late this year, but farmers are gathering large crops. The heavy frosts are injuring it somewhat.

J. M. COMINS, who recently moved from this village to New York, has been elected a member of the Medical Eclectic Society of that city, and has his office at 102, East Tenth street,

CIRCUS.—The International Circus is announced to exhibit in this village on Wednesday next, afternoon and evening. Their bills present a good programme of performances.

THERE are smells around the depot very different from night blooming cereus or magnolia. While disenfecting agents are so cheap, the atmosphere in that vicinity should be sweetened.

CATTLE.—John M. Converse, of this village, and D. G. Green, of Monson, last week brought 265 cattle from Albany, which are now roaming over the "thousand hills" on Mr. Converse's farm.

THE Regulator Base Ball Club of this village played a game with the Diamond Club of Ware on Wednesday, and got pretty essentially beaten. As it was the first defeat of the Regulators they can bear it with complacency.

NEW OYSTER AND FISH MARKET.—Messrs. Foster & King from Springfield, have opened a new oyster and fish market in French & Nichols' block, on South Main street. They keep all kinds of fresh, salt and pickled fish, clams, lobsters, &c., &c.

ENTRIES FOR CATTLE SHOW.—Persons who have stock and articles for the Agricultural fair, can enter them before the day of Exhibition by calling at Brakenridge's shoe store.—All entries of stock should be made one day before the exhibition.

ROPE WALKING.—Prof. King is going to walk a rope suspended across the street in this village, next Wednesday, at noon, and 5 o'clock, P. M. He will wheel a wheelbarrow across the rope, take along a cooking stove, and cook his dinner and supper on the way.

ACCIDENTS.—William Thompson, of West Brimfield, fell from a load of hay on Thursday forenoon, breaking, it is feared, several of his ribs. On the same day, in the same town, a young man named Eugene Ferrell was standing on a load of wood, when the team suddenly started, throwing him to the ground and bruising his head quite severely.

EXCELLENT.—We have been trying a box of "Moody's Excelsior Tooth Preservative" for some time past, and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior to anything of the kind we have ever used. It removes and prevents the accumulation of tartar upon the teeth without injury to the enamel; hardens the gums, and purifies the breath. Try a box. For sale by Wood & Allen.

ROUGH ON THE P. L. L.'s.—The Springfield Union assumes to know the members of the P. L. L. organization in this village, and enumerates them as follows:—

"Palmer P. L. L.'s have among their number one doctor, one postmaster, one express agent, three mechanics, one barber, fifteen whiskey sellers, ten loafers and one lawyer, who is trial justice, and fancies himself candidate for the State Senate."

THE Palmer Cornet Band made its debut in public Tuesday evening, playing several pieces in the street. To say that they played well would be giving them small praise for what they deserve. The band has been organized only a few weeks, and has made remarkable proficiency, excelling in its performances some of the older bands that have visited us from abroad. It deserves to be encouraged.

RUN AWAY.—Cats and dogs are useful in their way, and do not often cause as much mischief as a cat and dog did last Monday morning. Mr. Anderson of Monson hitched his horse on Main street, when a cat, pursued by a dog, ran up an awning post, frightening the horse so badly that he pulled away and ran down the street, knocking down an awning post, then turning towards the depot, he ran into Geo. Moores' buggy, tearing one wheel in pieces, and bringing up on the platform of the depot, with a broken vehicle and a bloody nose.

MR. J. V. SQUIER'S new iron foundry is nearly completed, and will soon be in working order. He has spare room and steam power for a machine shop, and there have been several applicants for it. Mr. Squier has in connection with his shop a coal yard from which families can be supplied with all kinds of coal at reasonable prices. The late fall in coal has brought it down to $8.50 per ton delivered, which is much cheaper than wood at $7 per cord. P. S.—Since the above was put in type Mr. Squier has let a portion of his shop to Messrs. Gibbs & Lincoln of Stafford, machinists.

MONSON.—The Cong. Sabbath School propose an excursion to Amherst, on Thursday of next week, to view the cabinet, the gymnasium, and agricultural college.—The fall term of the Bonnet shop closed the present week.—Chauncy Wood has an apple tree in blossom.—The selectmen are having their hands full of complaints in regard to roads needing repairs.—The Lighfoots were victorious in a friendly game of base ball with the Mechanics last Saturday. Score, Lighfoots 27—Mechanics 21.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The Baptist Society here have been destitute of preaching at their church for the past three Sabbaths, as their pastor, Rev. Mr. Read, has been absent on a vacation. He is expected home to supply next Sabbath.—The Cong. Society have had but one service during the summer, consequently the Methodists have been unusually full, especially in the afternoon. Next Sabbath all the churches will resume their usual services.—Rev. Mr. Rockwood, a retired Cong. minister, last Sabbath evening, at their regular prayer meeting in their church, opened his *artillery* against the P. L. L.'s, and against church members uniting with them in their detestible efforts to work in secret against the Good Templars. It was supposed by some who heard his remarks that he must have been a member of the order, from his apparent knowledge of the doings. No visible religious excitement has as yet been the result of his remarks, but we shall undoubtedly hear and see more in that direction before election, and perhaps a general outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be the fruits thereof.—The Scantic mill in South Wilbraham, (and not Ware, as was reported last week), is said to be about starting. The Lacowsie Co. have completed a three story stone building, 35 x 40 feet, and are now running at full time and selling all their goods as fast as manufactured. S. W.

SUDDEN DEATH.—David Bryant of Boston, who has been employed by the State Almshouses for several years to take their annual inventories, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning at the Monson Almshouse. He had been at the institution for several days, in ill health, and was heard in his room at the usual rising hour, but when called to breakfast he was found to be dead. Mr. Bryant was born in New Hampshire. At the age of twenty he went to Boston, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was an architect—was for several years a member of the city government—passed an active and useful life, respected and esteemed by his fellow citizens, and his death will be the most deeply mourned by those who knew him best. His age was 67.

SINGULAR ROBBERY.—A clerk of the Merchants' Union Express Company robbed one of the Express Company's cars of various sums estimated in the aggregate at $70,000, the other evening. He took the mail and burned it, then wrote to the express officers about it. He called on them, told a singular story of love and embarrassment, and then went with them and got the money. He is thought to be insane.

STEAM CAR FOR ROADS.—At the Paris Exposition they have a steam omnibus for running upon common roads. It accommodates twenty-six persons. The Prince Napoleon and many distinguished persons took passage in it and rode at speed through many of the streets of the city, ascending inclines without difficulty, and passing through a throng of carriages with great facility.

THE POWER OF CONGRESS.—It is said of Chief Justice Chase that in alluding to the powers of Congress over the question of reconstruction, he said Congress possessed the entire power, including that of confiscation, and that should there be a slip-up on the present reconstruction acts, he had no doubt a law confiscating Southern property would be passed.

DEADLY QUARREL.—Two young men in Albany, N. Y., name Fitzsimmons and McAllister, while intoxicated, on Saturday, got into difficulty with a policeman named Welds, and assaulted him, when he drew a revolver and fired four shots, killing Fitzsimmons and wounding McAllister. It is thought the latter will recover.

A NEW SWINDLE.—Several poor girls in Philadelphia, have been robbed of their sewing machines by an unprincipled scoundrel, who waited on them, offering employment at a store named, if they furnished their own machines. Accordingly, an accomplice came to their houses to get possession of the machines and disappeared with them.

A HARD VOYAGE.—A few days since a young gentleman, with his sister and another young lady, arrived at Galena in a skiff from St. Paul, having accomplished the whole distance of four hundred miles in nine days.—The voyage was a hard one, and the oarsman fainted away twice on the way, from fatigue.

FAMILY GATHERING.—A few days since Wm. H. Fisk of Agawam met his seven sons together for the first time in his life. It was also the first time the brothers had ever met together, and the oldest was but slightly acquainted with the youngest. The occasion was the funeral of one of them.

A ROMANCE OF BANKRUPTCY.—At a United States Bankrupt Court in Dayton, Ohio, recently, the only creditor, a young man (an applicant) had was a young lady who obtained a verdict of five thousand dollars against him for breach of promise of marriage. This claim she would not release.

BETTER THAN TO BE KING.—When Mr. Bancroft was presented to King William of Prussia, the historian congratulated the king on having met him on Goethe's birthday. The king told him he had forgotten that, and that "Mr. Bancroft must be a scholar, which is better than to be a king."

GENERAL SHERIDAN.—Gen. Sheridan is now on leave of absence, granted him by Gen. Grant. As a remarkable evidence of the faithful character of Gen. Sheridans's services, it may be mentioned that he has had but twenty days leave in fourteen years.

A GOOD BUSINESS.—The Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, N. Y., furnish regularly from one to three columns of advertising to nearly one-half of all the newspapers in the Eastern, Middle and Western States.

A DISAGREEABLE PLAYFELLOW.—A three years old girl at Rochester recently made the acquaintance of a rat supposing it to be a kitten, and it used to come and sleep with her. It bit her one night which led to the discovery and death of the rat.

GOING TO BE MARRIED.—John Brown, Queen Victoria's footman, that there was so much talk about, is about to be married to a Scotch lassie of his own grade, and he is to be appointed caretaker of one of the lodges at Balmoral.

☞Horace Greeley, in his own story of his life, says that when quite young he could read a book upside down. He has got hold of a great many things since wrong side up.

A WESTERN ROMANCE.—Last spring a prominent citizen of Grand Haven, Michigan, met with an accident which resulted in his death. His widow, in her season of mourning, kept herself very secluded, hardly receiving calls from her most intimate friends. Shortly after this death a concert troupe, managed by one Clement, came to Grand Haven, when C. and his wife made the acquaintance of the widow, and the three became very intimate. After a short tour to other places the concert business was given up, and Grand Haven selected as the spot for the residence of the singers.

The summer passed away and Mr. and Mrs. Clement "quarreled" with each other. Mr. C. grew quite attentive toward the widow. A separation was agreed upon between Mr. and Mrs. C. About the first of August last Mr. and Mrs C. and the widow proceeded to Milwaukee, the latter drawing her money out of the bank and converting her property into money before starting, and taking with her about $60,000 in money, and a large share of it in gold. Arriving at Milwaukee Mrs. C. took charge of a child belonging to the widow, and Mr C. took charge of the widow and married her.

Mrs. C. then returned to Grand Haven, and has made application for a divorce from her husband, on the ground of desertion, and when this paper is secured she is to marry the son of the widow, aged about 20 years, who has considerable money and property in his own right. If there is any truth in this story, it is a well laid scheme of the Clements to possess themselves of the money belonging to the widow and her son. Nothing has been heard of Mr. Clement and his new wife since their marriage, a little over a month ago.

FROM THE INDIAN COUNTRY.—Reports from the Indian country state that the Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, Camanches and Kiowas have consolidated to the number of 2000, and are committing depredations on all sides. Several large trains have recently been attacked, and from one of them the Indians obtained a quantity of Spencer rifles and ammunition.—Four men employed with one train were killed and several others were wounded. The Peace Commissioners had arrived at North Platte, where they were met by Spotted Tail and two hundred other Indians, who had assembled for a conference. Three white women and three children, who had been held as captives, were delivered to the commissioners by Spotted Tail. The Montana Volunteers, under Col. Howell, had a fight with Indians on Boulder River on the 30th of August. The troops afterward found the outfitting tools and a coat belonging to Capts. Werton and Hodge, who were reported killed on the 2d of August. The coat had several bullet and arrow holes through it.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—A man named Jas. Darling, a linen-bleacher, residing at West New York, was murdered early on Sunday morning by some unknown man, and as yet the case is involved in mystery. It appears that about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning Mr. Darling, who was sleeping in a front room on the second story with his two children, was awakened by an unusual noise in front of his house. He stepped out on the piazza, when Mrs. D., who occupied a rear room on the second floor, heard him ask some man on the outside what he wanted. At the same instant a pistol was fired, when she heard her husband fall, and then there were four other shots fired in rapid succession. Mrs. D. gave an alarm, when several citizens who were getting out of a horse car came to her assistance, at which time Mr. Darling was lying insensible from a bullet wound in the left side of his abdomen, the ball taking an upward course, causing death about 10 o'clock in the morning.

AN IOWA GRASSHOPPER.—The editor of the Des Moines Register has had a grasshopper "laid on his table." He describes it as of the kind that "weighs three to the pound." One cabbage head makes just a nice supper for four of this sort. He is two and a half inches long, and is still an infant, his wings just beginning to come out of his back.

NAMELESS GRAVES.—The unpleasant fact is reported that thousands of graves of Union soldiers interred in the cemeteries at Chattanooga, Stone River, and Knoxville are unmarked by name or date, and bear only the inscription "Unknown," as a perpetual rebuke to the remissness of hospital officials during the earlier years of the war.

INDEMNITY FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY A FENIAN RAID.—Robert Burns, ex-collector of Eastport, who was active in opposing the Fenians during their invasion of Campo Bello, and whose property on Indian Island, suffered by fire in consequence, has received $4000 in gold as indemnity from the British Government.

A CHALLENGE.—A California crew has challenged the Ward brothers of Newburg, to a boat race for $3500 in gold, $1500 to be allowed to either crew for expenses, according to place decided upon—Sacramento or New York. The challenge is accepted.

PRETTY GOOD.—Nothing could be better than the speech of a Mobile barber, when a number of ex-Rebels lately offered him $2,000 to run for Congress. "Gentlemen, if I sell myself, I sell my people; if I sell my people, I sell my children."

DIABOLICAL.—A young married woman, of Fair Haven, lately coaxed a young girl from that village into a New Haven house of prostitution, where a young man made her drunk and then outraged her. Both are under arrest.

DIVIDED.—The Republicans of Kansas are divided upon the question of female suffrage. The ladies will have their say at the polls yet, so it is of no use to oppose 'em.

PLENTY OF CHILDREN.—Brother Kimball of Utah, has seventy children. If he keeps on he will have quite a little family.

☞A writer in a Charleston journal, who has recently travelled through a portion of South Carolina, says: "I was glad to see the attention paid to the 'small industries' which these many little rice fields argue. It proves that our people are gradually taking more common sense views of farming, and beginning to learn also that growing cotton is not the chief end of man."

☞The Norfolk Day Book tells of a lady passenger between Norfolk and New York, by sea, who, while her attention was directed to a passing ship, unfortunately plied the fan too near her person, and raked from her bosom a magnificent diamond brooch, knocking it into the sea. The value of the pin was $500.

☞Recent investigations have brought to light immense beds of iron ore, and fields of coal in Indiana, equal to any in the country. Men of wealth and energy are now engaged in bringing into practical use these heretofore hidden stores.

☞Some white men intruded upon a colored picnic party at Englewood, N. J., several days ago. A fight ensued, in the course of which one man was severely and perhaps fatally stabbed.

HOURS OF LABOR.—There are two unions in Burlington, Vt., the cigarmakers and coachmakers, the members of which work ten hours a day. The rolling mill hands (no union) work twelve hours. The two woolen mills at Winooski Falls are running from 5 50 A. M. to 7 P. M., with thirty minutes for breakfast and forty-five minutes for dinner—working time, 13 hours and 15 minutes. A correspondent of the Chicago Advocate says: "Young children and all work these hours. Having visited the mills myself, I can vouch for the truth of my statement. You cannot see one of them, either male or female, but has some ailment, or some deformity, through the excessive number of hours they are compelled to work; and this, too, in one of the New England States, that boast so much of their education and refinement.

INDIAN MATTERS.—The Indian Peace Commissioners have held a council with the Brule and Ogallalla bands of the Sioux tribe, and agreed upon terms of peace. In a speech which he made to the assembled chiefs, Gen. Sherman said, "If you don't leave the roads alone I will kill you, and I will give you neither powder nor ball till you make peace." A chief of the Cheyennes left the council in disgust. The Crow Indians have been committing more depredations, and a regiment of Montana volunteers has gone in pursuit of them. The hostile Kansas tribes have notified the contractors that the Kansas Pacific Railroad shall not be built beyond Fort Hayes, and that they mean war to the knife. In consequence of this declaration laborers were deserting very fast.

A FOOLHARDY EXPEDITION.—In England preparations for the Abyssinian expedition are being pushed rapidly forward. According to the Times, the task before it is no light one. The only practicable port for the expedition to land is declared to be a pandemonium of heat and disease. The thermometer goes up to 127 degrees. The country is difficult to traverse, and without food or water. Very little is known of its topography, and nothing of the locality of King Theodore or the prisoners. Millions of treasure and thousands of lives must be sacrificed for the mere chance of rescuing five or six Englishmen, who voluntarily put their heads in the lion's mouth.—Even Sherman's great march is declared to be child's play in comparison with what is contemplated by this expedition.

LETTERS TO GEN. GRANT.—Since Gen. Grant has been in the War Department, he has received hundreds of letters from all classes of people approving his course, especially in the matter of Gen. Sheridan's removal, He has also received quite a number of another character from unknown or anonymous persons. These advise him to take great care of his personal safety, and endeavor to impress upon him that his life is now more than ever important to the country. One writer advised him to be very careful as to the persons he admits to his presence; another that he refrain from going out unattended; another that he keep away from theatres, and still another that he handle his fast horses with the utmost precaution.

LIFE INSURANCE in the United States is carried on quite extensively. A report from all the companies engaged in this business shows that 352,131 policies have been issued, upon which the amount insured is $976,431,560, whilst the total assets of the companies are $112,211,771. The amount of accident and casualty insurance in the country is $219,151,645 on 81,644 policies, whilst the total assets of the companies is $2,551,462. The total life, accident and casualty insurance in the United States is thus: $1,195,583,205 on 433,775 policies, whilst the total assets of the companies engaged in the business is $114,603,233.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.—A few days ago, in Chicago, Dr. Charles Pertholdy was called on to attend a daughter, eighteen years old, of G. Aurbach; she was considered at the point of death, and was speechless. The doctor, under pretense of making a private examination, induced all others to leave the room, when he outraged the girl. She did not die, but in three or four days recovered sufficiently to acquaint her father with what had happened. The police were put upon the track of the doctor, but he has thus far managed to elude them.

COLLISION.—The steamboats Dean Richmond and C. Vanderbilt collided Friday morning, last week, about 1 o'clock, near Rondout, the Vanderbilt striking the Richmond on the starboard side, near the forward gangway, cutting through her hull, causing the Richmond to sink in about fifty minutes. The passengers, about 140 in number, were all saved, as were also the crew of the steamer. The Richmond had a small cargo, principally of butter and cheese, and small lots of other goods.

A MAN ATTACKED BY A RAT.—In Jersey City, on Saturday night, Otto Geyer was awakened by a painful sensation on his breast near his heart. Placing his hand in the vicinity of the pain he was greatly startled to discover a large rat with his teeth fast embedded in his flesh. He succeeded in tearing it away, when it resumed the attack in a fierce manner two or three times and then escaped. Geyer's breast was badly lacerated, and bled profusely for some time before it could be staunched.

PITIABLE CONDITION.—Thirty women in Montgomery, Alabama, with children, numbering ninety-six in the aggregate, have published a card in the papers of that city, in which they declare that they are suffering for the absolute necessaries of life, and can get no work with which to support themselves and their helpless children. They state that they have been receiving help from the United States government and from Dr. Rose, but these sources have been closed.

QUEER ARRANGEMENT.—At the recent boat races in New London harbor the prizes were advertised as "open to all men and boats," but a colored man, who is an expert oarsman, was not allowed to compete. The getters-up of the regetta, however, offered to arrange the matter with him that he might pull in the race, but if he found that he was coming in ahead he should drop back, and they would award him a "discretionary" prize.

SHE WON'T GET IT.—It is reported that Mrs. Mumford, the widow of the Custom House officer who was executed by Gen. Butler at New Orleans during the early part of the war, intends to bring a suit against that lawyer, laying her damages at $100,000. Mrs. Mumford is now living in Weyetteville, Va., in great destitution. Charles O'Conor and Caleb Cushing are named as her counsel.

MURDER.—The night watchman at Morton's distillery, Kingston, C. W., was murdered Saturday night, by four men, it is supposed, who were observed loafing around the premises during the day. The sum of $1,000, mostly in American silver, was stolen by the murderers, who made their escape in a large sail boat, which was also stolen for the purpose.

☞The refusal of the government to deliver up the remains of Wilkes Booth to his mother and brother is regarded as very mysterious, and revives the inquiry, "*is* the chief conspirator dead?"

☞A monster camp meeting was held at Lyndon, Vt., last week. Ten thousand people were present at one meeting.

☞Some of the Lowell cotton mills, which have been slackening up for a few months past, are again pushing business.

☞Abner Marks, who robbed Adams's Express of $31,000, in Tennessee, about a year ago, has been arrested in Richmond, Va.

☞The public schools of New Haven, Ct., cost last year, $100,000, and next year's expense is estimated at $80,000, of which $68,200 will be paid in salaries.

☞A letter received by the Mexican Legation from President Juarez, says peace is permanently established in Mexico, and that the election for a new President will soon occur.

☞It has been decided that the case of Dr. Blackburn, of yellow fever notoriety, who claims the benefit of the late amnesty proclamation, comes within the exceptions of foreign agents, and that he was not pardoned by the proclamation.

☞On the 17th, the Union Pacific Railroad was finished 460 miles west of Omaha, and within fifty miles of Cheyenne City; and the strides it has taken since then have doubtless brought it within the confines of the last mentioned locality.

☞The pugilists McCoole and Jones came together in St. Louis the other day, rode out, took some drinks, and forever buried the hatchet beneath promises of eternal friendship. All this is preliminary to their contemplated sparring tour through the country.

SILLY FELLOW—A citizen of Derby, Ct., made a fool of himself by having laid out with flowers, &c., in his parlors, the "corpse" of a deceased poodle, going so far as to procure a child's coffin therefor, and to transport it to New Haven for burial in the cemetery.

A WONDER FOR THE WORKSHOP.—Every Mechanic should have ready at hand a box of *Grace's Celebrated Salve*, as it is a ready remedy for accidents, such as Cuts, Bruises, Contused Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Poisoned Skin and Eruptions, caused by operations in the factery, dye-house, or printing office. Only 25 cents a box.

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THE ARAB'S PROOF.—Some years ago a Frenchman, who like many others of his countrymen, had won a high rank among men of science, yet denied the God who is aothor of all science, was crossing the Great Sahara in company with an Arab goide. He noticed with a sneer, that at certain times his goide, whatever obstacles might arise, put them all aside, and kneeling on the burning sand, called on his God.

Day after day passed, and the Arab never failed, till at last, one evening, the philosopher, when he rose from his knees, asked him with a contemptuoos smile, "How do yoo know there is a God?" The guide fixed his burning eye on the scoffer for a moment in wonder, and then said solemnly,—"How do I know that a man and camel passed my hut last night in the darkness? Was it not by the print of his foot in the sand? Even so, and he pointed to the sun whose last rays were fading over the lonely desert, "that footprint is not that of man!"

VULGAR PEOPLE.—A watering place correspondent is responsible for the following:

"I could not help overhearing this morning a dialogoe something like this: "My daughter Mary Emma, don't you associate with Miss———,"

"Why, ma?"

"Becaose she is'nt nobody."

"She's as good as os, ma. Her father's rich and keeps two carriages and a boggy."

"That may be, Mary Emma; bot her family isn't the thing. A great many rich people are vulgar and yon mostn't keep their company."

"Why ma, I remember when we was very poor and we kept a shop in the Bowery, and lived up stairs."

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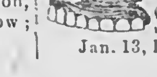

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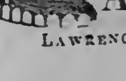

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Their weary feet have touched the other shore,
Sickness and pain will never reach them more,
In better climes their happy spirits soar.

We see the stars in holy brightness beaming,
Down on the paths that they have trod of yore;
We miss them in the evening as we gather,
And yearn for absent loved ones gone before.

They live again where sorrow never cometh,
Yet precious tears may unforbidden flow;
Our Father knoweth, our hearts go after treasures,
We sigh and mourn because we loved them so.

Weep not; 'tis true that yearning love of yours,
Would save for earth its precious, fairest flowers,
And keep away from glorious realms above
The few that brighten this world of ours.

One after one, the chords of life were severed,
And feeble pulse given fainter in your hands,
Didst but remember as the last breath quivered,
The greeting soon to come in other lands.

They have not left you quite so broken-hearted,
For you was there to note the passing breath,
To press upon the lips as they grew pallid,
The kiss of love, the good-bye kiss of death.

The still, vacant places, the lonely heart's sorrow,
Oh kind Father, teach you the anguish to bear,
And send you the light of a far away morrow,
Win your hearts soon to Heaven where are treasures so fair.

GRACIE.

GRANDMOTHER MERIDITH.

BY "THE HERMIT."

We had all drawn around the evening fire but Grandmother Meridith, who sat by the gas-light reading the paper, this evening bordered and enterlined with a deep mourning badge. Presently she laid it down, and taking off her spectacles began to wipe the mist from them and her eyes, all the while murmuring in a low tone to herself: "A great and good man is gone! Poor William! I little thought you would be the first to go!"

"Why, grandma, did you know him?" asked Maggie, looking up with an interested air.

"Yes, dear, but long years ago."

Maggie was but seventeen, of a romantic, imaginative turn of mind. Something in the old lady's voice struck her as being peculiarly mournful for the occasion, and at once suggested all sorts of romances. Following the impulse of the moment, she went up to grandmother.

"Come, grandma, let me wheel your chair near the fire; then tell me all about it, won't you? It must have been pleasant to have known such a man. Was it when you were a young lady?"

"Yes, dear, when I was young; and maybe it will do you good to hear about it, Maggie, as you are a wild young thing, as I was at your age."

We all drew close around her, an interested group of listeners, as she, settling herself comfortably in her chair, began her story.

"I was the only daughter, much petted and flattered in my own family. I was considered handsome, then, and being very gay and fond of dancing, I had many admirers. Most people thought I was very wild, and called me a coquette; perhaps I did flirt a little, not because I wanted the beaux, or to break their hearts—but I had the beaux, and naturally being kind-hearted, I treated most of them well and friendly. Some of them were foolish enough to fall in love with me. I never thought much about any of them, excepting Willie Morton and George Meridith; that was your grandpa, my dear, You know he has been gone home a long time, and now Willie has gone, too. Well, I won't be long here!"

"But, grandma," impatiently exclaimed Maggie, "What about grandpa and Mr. Morton?"

"Well, well, dear, you see I'd known William Morton since I was twelve years old. I always knew he liked me, better than anybody else, but I did not trouble myself much about it. One night, when I was about seventeen, I went to a ball at Mrs. Duples'. Your grandpa was her nephew, and had come to pay her a visit. He was handsome, wealthy, and only twenty-three. All the girls were determined to catch him, and of course looked their prettiest; I danced with him once, but did not notice him much after that. Willie Morton was there, too; he was a young lawyer, then, only twenty-five; but he wasn't rich, and he wasn't handsome—only his eyes, they were large, beautiful brown ones. Early in the evening I saw him talking to Mrs. Duples, and from their manner thought they were talking about me; after that Willie seemed ill at ease and moody for the balance of the evening. That night when he parted from me he bade me 'good by,' saying he was going away for two or three months, and asked me to correspond with him. As I had treated him rather badly that evening, and thought he was only jesting, I assented.

"The next day George Meridith called. I was more pleased with him than before. A sleighing-party had been arranged by some of the young folks for the next day. He invited me to go with him, which I did. We had a merry time of it, though I did feel a little badly when Willie's partner told me he had left town to be gone two or three months.

"The weeks passed, and with them frequent visits and all sorts of attentions from your grandpa. Willie wrote to me twice; the first letter I didn't notice, though I thought a good deal about it; the second I replied to, telling him I was only in jest in promising to write, and that my father did not permit me to correspond with gentlemen. After that I heard nothing more from him.

"Your grandpa was very popular, and considered a great match; besides, half the girls were in love with him. I was such a giddy young thing that I thought it would be a triumph to carry off the prize; and, with foolish delight, imagined the chagrin of the girls when they should know it. I determined he should address me, not that I cared anything for him then, or intended to marry him; but I was young, and never had any religious training, and thought it no harm to have a little sport out of it. He was such a clever fellow, I knew he could easily get married, and wouldn't take it very hard if I didn't have him; but I was determined he should ask me. After awhile he paid me so much attention that almost every one thought we were engaged. Mrs. Duples was anxious for the match, and encouraged them to think so. Papa was a rich man for those days; he owned large ships on the seas, and was often away from home. He brought us many handsome things from across the water, so that our house was comfortably and elegantly furnished. Mamma was a kindly woman, and made us all happy, only she had rather a tender side towards riches. She liked Willie, and thought he was smart; but he was poor, so she rather encouraged me to like your grandpa.

"One evening, it was nearly the end of winter, a very cold night, just such a one as this; the wind was howling around the house in a mournful kind of way. I had gone into the parlor to be alone, and cronching down in front of the fire leaned my head against a chair. The curtains were drawn back a little; as the light from a neighboring house reflected on the street, I could see all passers-by. How handsome the high-backed mahogony and hair-clothed furniture looked! the curtains of dark crimson, and the great candelabras with large wax candles, gave it such a cosy appearance. I shall never forget how it looked that night. A sense of comfort and drowsiness was stealing over me, when I saw a figure just passing the window. It half paused and glanced in, and then passed on. My heart would give a little bound, for it was very much like Willie Morton. He had been gone for three months. I was determined not to show any pleasure, and resolutely kept my place at the fire, looking out as though I had noticed nothing. Presently I heard his step in the room, and a low, sweet voice whispered: 'Are you not glad to see me, Isabel? I've been gone a long time,' and, as he spoke, he bent over and took my hand. Lately I called him Mr. Morton, but, somehow, I never could help showing that I liked him a little, when he spoke in that low, sweet tone; everybody said he had a wonderful voice. For once I was myself; so, getting up, I said, frankly. 'Yes, Willie, I am glad you are home.' He was pleased. 'There, Isabel, that was like yourself; it has been a long time since you have been so to me.'

"It was very pleasant that evening. We were all alone. I sat in the easy chair, and Willie sat near me, talking long and earnestly to me. He told me that he loved me, and asked me to be his wife. I felt that I loved him, and he must have seen it. But he was poor. I knew papa would never consent; I was afraid to say yes, and could not say no; so I would not answer him then. I was very happy and the hours passed rapidly. I was surprised when he arose to go. When he left me he said, 'I will come to-morrow evening, Isabel; then will you not tell me you will be my wife? God bless you, darling!' and he was gone. That night I felt how dearly I loved him, and what sacrifices I would be willing to make for him. When morning came I took a more matter-of-fact view of life, and felt that it would be hard to live in poverty.

"That morning I had an engagement with George Meridith. He addressed me, and I accepted him; he was very handsome, spoke eloquently, and I felt that he loved me devotedly. Aside from this he was wealthy. At the time, I felt I could be happy with such a husband, and could my pride allow me to marry a little, ugly, poor man? No, no, I felt I could not do that. When we returned from our ride we met mother in the parlor. Mother was was delighted, and he remained to dinner, afterwards he left to inform his aunt that he had postponed his departure, I was tired and nervous, and went to my room to rest. When I was alone I thought of Willie—how wrong I had acted, and that I could never marry any one but Willie.—The afternoon passed; he did not come. I imagined he did not care so much after all, and in a haughty spirit resolved that I would not care for him; that none should know how I suffered. I was not fickle; but indecision was my weak point. I could never make up my mind, and disliked to commit myself in anything, fearing that I might afterwards regret it. For once I had taken a decided step; that was in promising to marry George Meridith. I did not meet Willie any more; and shortly afterwards I heard that he had given up his partnership and left town. George wished to be married in a few months. I had no time for regrets, and soon became interested in the preparations for my marriage. Your grandpa was so kind and devoted that I learned to love him, and felt that I should be happy as his wife."

"And you never thought anything more of poor Willie?" asked Maggie, with a disappointed look.

"No, I believe I did not once think of Willie, after I felt convinced that he had trifled with me, until the morning of the wedding. Just as I had promised to be a kind and obedient wife, there arose before me a vision of a dark, pale face, and I seemed to hear the whispered 'Isabel, then you will be my wife! God bless you, darling!' I thrust the memory away, ashamed that, at the very threshold of my married life, I had allowed other than my husband's image to cross my heart. Ah, Maggie, you see how mistaken thoughtless young girls are, sometimes.

"After the wedding we went to visit my husband's relatives, and I was much admired and flattered. I felt perfectly happy. A devoted husband, a pleasant home, and every comfort wealth could give; but it was too much bliss to last long. After a few months your grandpa was very busy, and obliged to be much away from home, so that I was often alone. When he was at home, I thought he was not as affectionate as he used to be. I was just then very delicate, and felt it very much. Mother had just returned from a visit to a neighboring town, where she had friends residing. After telling me much of the news, she said: 'By the way, Isabel, I saw William Morton; he is doing well, but looks pale and thin. I think your marriage was a sad blow to him. I never told you, did I, about the day you engaged yourself to George? That evening, when you were asleep, Willie Morton called to see you. I excused you, telling him you were very tired and asleep. He told me you knew he was coming, and intimated why he wished to see you. I thought a meeting would be unpleasant to both, and told him that that morning you had engaged yourself to Mr. Meridith. Poor fellow! I will never forget how he looked; I felt almost sorry I had told him. I forgot all about it afterwards.'

"I was amazed, and before I knew what I was doing, I grew pale and sick, and could only exclaim: 'O mother!' as I almost fainted. Your grandpa was there, and his stern, surprised look restored my senses. I attributed it to indisposition, and as I was taken sick soon afterward, it made my excuse the more plausible. But I don't think your grandpa ever forgot the suspicion that flashed across his mind at that moment, though afterwards I tried to be a more devoted wife than ever before. After that he became the stern, reserved man he was when you knew him."

"But, grandma, did you never see Mr. Morton again? Did he never know?"

"Yes, long years afterwards when your papa was a little boy, we were in Philadelphia at the hotel. One day, on going down to dinner, I found Mr. Morton seated next to me. He seemed surprised and grieved, I thought, to see me so pale and thin. Your grandpa seemed to dislike my talking to him, and I didn't notice him much. He called just before he left for Washington, where he was going to take his seat in Congress, but I did not see him, and we have never met since. Your grandpa lost his property, and we moved about a good deal, and I had a pretty hard time of it. He was so stern and silent that he wasn't much company for me. I was so much alone, perhaps, I thought more about Willie than I ought to have done. He has lived a long and useful life, amassed wealth, and occupied the highest stations, even that of Vice-President. He never married, and died away off alone, with no one to love or comfort him. Since I've been a widow, I've sometimes thought that we would have all been happier if I had not acted so foolishly and wickedly in my youth. Remember, Maggie, consider well before you promise to marry any man; be sure that you love him and no one else—that you would be willing to make any sacrifice for him! Never marry for wealth or position. The ups and downs of this life require a good stock of love at the start." With this admonition grandma finished her story, at the same time expressing a wish to go to her room. "It is strange I have thought so much of old times to-night. Good-night children."

The next morning grandma was too weak to rise. She called Maggie to her side, saying, "Maggie, I had a strange dream last night. I thought I died and went to heaven; Willie met me at the gate, saying, 'I waited for you long, Isabel. You've come at last, where they neither marry nor are given in marriage.'" By evening, Grandma Meridith had gone to her long, last home.

RELIGION IN HIGH PLACES.

A correspondent of the Christian Instructor writes: "I have been to considerable pains to ascertain the religious character of those who are in high power. The following is the result: President Johnson is a non-professor of religion. Of the seven members of his cabinet, there is only one professor of religion, Secretary Welles, who is a communicant in the Episcopal church. Secretary Browning attends the Presbyterian church; the other five when they go at all, go to the Episcopal church. Of the nine judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, two only are church members; Chief Justice Chase, who is a Methodist, and Justice Grier, who has long been a ruling elder in the Old School Presbyterian Church. The United States Senate contains at present fifty-four members. Of these nineteen are professors of religion. As two of these are Unitarians, it only leaves seventeen belonging to evangelical churches. They are distributed among the religious denominations thus:—Episcopal 1, Reformed Dutch 1, Baptist 5, Methodist 2, Presbyterian 1, and Congregational 7. General Grant, when in Washington, is a regular attendant at Wesleyan M. E. Church. Chief Justice Chase also attends the services of the same church. Mr. Taylor, commissioner of Indian affairs, and Mr. Gooding, Marshal of the district of Columbia, are also Methodists. Attorney General Stanberry was also raised a Methodist; he is an alumnus of the Alleghany College. Secretary Stanton was formerly a class-leader of the M. E. Church. Gen. Howard was formerly a Methodist, but for several years past has been a member (at one time a preacher) of the Congregational Church.

☞ A New York policeman seeing a nigger whom he knew, exclaimed: "Ah, Sambo, you are an honest fellow. I will give you a drink." "Wid all my heart, sah," said Samho, "wid all dis chile's heart. Some niggers are haughty and proud, and won't stoop to drink wid a police officer; but dat's wrong. I tink a police officer most, if not ebery way, as good as a nigger—'specially when dat nigger's dry."

☞ No man's spirits were ever hurt by doing his duty; on the contrary, one good action, one temptation resisted and overcome, one sacrifice of desire or interest, purely for conscience sake, will prove a cordial for weak and low spirits, far beyond what either indolgence, or diversion, or company can do for them.

☞ A lady was telling a young man of a child a few weeks old, whose grandmother was only thirty-eight years old. The young man replied that that was nothing. He knew a young lady whose grandchildren were not born yet.

Original.

Just for Now.

My own darling, come to me,
Just for now, just for now—
Let your thoughts be all of me,
In this twilight hour.

In the stead of autumn pale,
Bid the summer's charm be near,
And the old dreams cannot fail
To be here, to be here.

Now you know me well enough,
Do you dream me good and true,
And will't love me as I wish,
Taking all my failings, too?

From all wickedness apart,
In the world that you compose,
Can you take me to your heart—
Trust me long, trust me long?

Oh, my pet, do answer me,
If you hear, if you hear,
Else my heart is sure to break,
With its fear, with its fear.

I trust that in your home away,
In my love and in my blame.
You won't refuse to love me, say,
Just the same, just the same.,

Come my darling, come to me,
Just for now, just for now,
Let your dreams be full of me,
As I think of thee.

GRACIE.

PRIZE RING COURTING.

A corresdondent writes up a love scene as follows:

'Twas night, and the aromatic Arabella and fuliginous Fitzfoodle, in accordance with a previous arrangement—play or pay being the word—were seated in the garden. Both were in excellent condition, and showed the benefit of good training.

Arabella was a little too much in flesh, perhaps, but Fitzfoodle didn't carry an ounce of spare weight.

The moon in the far heavens lay smiling and serene like a bottle-holder, while the stars looked down with their mild spectacular organs, seemingly ready to act as referees.

A clock in the neighboring kitchen called time.

Little was lost in preliminary sparring; side by side sat the amateurs, grasping each other's mawleys.

A counter or two, and Fitzfoodle neatly got his left fin round Arabella's ribs, his right still grasping her small and delicate bunch of fives.

"Is your money mine?" asked Fitzfoodle in tender accents.

No reply was heard.

But the demoralization was but momentary. "I don't see it," she said, getting her left fin out of chancery.

At this there were cries of "fowl," "fowl," in a restaurant near by, and the victory was claimed for Arabella.

But Fitzfoodle refused to give it up, and both retired to their corners.

Arabella came up looking game to the backbone; Fitzfoodle, notwithstanding his late punishment, still smiling and confident.

"My parents are wealthy," he murmured.

"The figure," she gasped.

"A peach orchard in New Jersey," he returned, and with that pot one in on her potato-trap, which she returned with interest on his kisser.

Finding it useless to longer hold out, Arabella now threw up the sponge, closed her lovely peepers, and reposed her curly knowledge-box peacefully upon Fitzfoodle's manly breadbasket; utterly regardless of the fact that a huge musquito had tapped her bugle and was drawing the claret at a fearful rate.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.—At a meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society held at the Capitol, Washington, recently, Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, stated that every officer of his State, from Governor down, and every Judge and official connected with the Courts of the State, had signed the total abstinence pledge, and were honorably maintaining the same. He expressed strong hopes that total prohibition would very soon obtain in that State, and already there was for this cause a strong preference shown by emigrants from the East in favor of making their homes in Iowa, in preference to States where the traffic in liquors is practically unrestricted. He further stated that in his district, comprising a population of over one hundred thousand souls, there was not a single place where liquors were selling at retail, and in his own town there has not been a drop of liquor sold publicly in twelve years. There are no tenants in jail, and all the paupers in his district would not fill a street car. This example of the young, thriving, and prosperous State of Iowa is worthy of general emulation.

MARK THAT.—A small boy out West was assisting his father to mark sheep with paint and brush. The father would catch a sheep and say to the boy, "Mark that." After the job was done the boy started for his home, which was at some distance, and was overtaken by a minister on horseback, who, seeing the boy barefooted invited him to ride behind him. After the boy was seated he began to catechise him thus:

"My lad, do you attend the Sabbath School?"

"No," was the reply.

"You should attend the Sabbath School, mark that! All good children should attend both church and Sabbath School, mark that!"

After many more remarks of this kind the boy replied:

"I have marked your back all over now, and it looks like thunder!"

The reverend gentleman was somewhat astonished when he examined his coat.

HUMAN NATURE.—A little girl of three years was saying her prayers not long since, when her little brother about four years old, came slyly behind her and pulled her hair. Without moving her head she paused: "Please Lord, excuse me a minute, while I kick Herby."

☞ A German afflicted with a bad wife, told his master, "She vas tronk all te tay Saturday night, and all te night Sunday morning, and I vas so vild that I kicked the stairs right down her."

Original

HOME THOUGHTS.

Dead! It cannot be! Lying in a dreamless sleep where waking comes not again.—Oh, Father, can we bear the grief and anguish and still live on, while the sun shines just as brightly as when the lost were with us? Only a few days since, and the warm hand answered the pressure of ours, the eyes returned pleasantly our glances, and the loved voice spoke in kindly tones; and now hushed and still, and mute are the red lips; silent forever is the voice that answered ours, and never more can we win a smile or word from the frozen mouth, or clasp the cold fingers again. We buried them softly, and laid them away to sleep in the silent "City of the Dead." How fair and beautiful they looked, with the dark hair parted smoothly over their brows, the white of death on their faces, and the hands folded calmly over the breast. Ah never again—there is the sting; how vague memories come of lost pleasures—of dreams and hopes unrealized—of happy hours passed together—of many more to have been. How the grief comes back to us as we kiss the cold lips with a passionate fervor beyond forgetfulness, and know that fast falling tears are dropping on the hushed face and still folded hands. 'Tis hard to think them dead; the long, bright shadows sweep through the chamber and rest upon the floor, just as they used; but there is no voice to speak of them, no glance to meet yours as you enter the room softly. The clock ticks on the same, carriages rumble by, and the world seems as happy as ever; and you, still and lonely, sit in the twilight, hugging the memories of the dead to your breast. There is no need to tread softly or speak in low tones—they will not waken. The Father took them carefully in his arms and carried them away from this world of care and strife, into his heavenly home. Weep no more, they are not dead but sleeping.

GRACIE.

SHEEP'S MILK.—"Monadnock," writing from Paris about the Exposition, says:

I used to think the Yankees were sharp when money was to be made, but they cannot begin with the patient, saving, flint-skinning Europeans. The English, and even the Scotch are improvident and wasteful in comparison.

For instance, what Yankee would ever think of making his fortune by milking his sheep? But here in the exhibition is a sample flock of sheep kept expressly for milking; and their milk is more profitable than wool or mutton. One company in the department of Avignon makes of the milk of sheep four million pounds of cheese a year, which is sent all over the world from Bucharest, in Roomania, to New York, where it is distributed no doubt, over the Western continent. It is also sent direct to China and South America. this is the much admired Roquefort cheese. It is made with great care, and ripened in extensive caves of a perfectly even temperature, a model of which forms one of the features of the exhibition. I recommend this industry to the good people of the White or Green Mountain States. If their present herds of sheep are not *good* milkers, they have only to send to France and import the right sort.

THE SALT PLAINS.—A letter from Kansas says that on the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee Railroad, directly southwest, about two hundred and ten miles from Topeka, exists the great wonder of the West—the Salt Plains. To cross them takes about twelve hour's good riding over a level surface, completely covered with salt in the form of a crost, varying from one to two inches thick as white as writing paper, and of sufficient strength to bear up, without breaking or crumbling, an ordinary wagon load. Underneath this crust, a little below the surface, there is a strata of solid rock salt, only accessible by quarrying, producing the finest speciments of crystalized salt. The supply is inexhaustible. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad will cross these salt fields very nearly through their centre. The Indians get their supply of salt and the Government has frequently sent trains there to get salt supplies. A railroad over them would supply the world with an article of salt not surpassed in quality by any the world ever produced.

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—The "City Item" of Philadelphia says:

"Last June the New Jersey Editorial Convention assembled at Long Branch, and after a day or two of social intercourse, a dinner, washed down with Carte D'or champaign, a few sensible speeches, and a general expression of satisfaction, the editors went to their homes, each to write an article about the advantages of the place as a summer resort. Behold the result, you who affect to doubt the potency of Printer's Ink judiciously laid on. Long Branch has been crowded to suffocation for more than a month—it was never full before—and the impetus thus acquired will continue for years, unless the hotel keepers throw away their chances by inattention to business. Remember that for two months, an average of more than 10,000 persons have been rusticating at the Branch, some for a day, others for a week, many for a month! Surely Printer's Ink is an immense thing in its way. Let the business man think of it, and profit by our illustration."

☞ "Some time since," says Dr. Payson in a letter to a young clergyman, "I took up a little work purporting to be the lives of sundry characters as related by themselves. Two of these characters agreed in remarking that they were never happy until they ceased striving to be great men."

☞ Recently, while a young married lady was giving her liege lord a hearty scold, another lady remarked that "Mrs. ——— was evidently suffering with a severe attack of inflammation of disposition." That's a new name for an old and very common disease.

☞ "None but the brave deserve the fair." No, and none but the brave can live with some of them.

☞ Why is an alarm of fire in the night like a clothes-brush? Because it spoils the nap.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 1867.

GEN. SHERIDAN has gone to Boston. The enthusiasm which greets him everywhere must fall like a wet blanket on the President, and is a fitting rebuke to his removal from New Orleans.

A NUMBER of Mexican papers in all parts of the Confederation propose the name of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as a candidate for the Presidency. We do not know whether the General will accept the nomination. The electoral contest promises to be very exciting; but all parties, we hope, will submit to the verdict of the people.

IT is evident now that the arrest of Garibaldi by the Italian Government was made under the demands and threats of Louis Napoleon. The fact that the Pope has officially thanked the French Emperor for causing the arrest, and the fact that it was made while French troops were held in readiness for immediate dispatch to Rome, are proofs that the pressure upon Victor Emmanuel was of a kind not to be resisted.

THE printing of testimony taken by the Congressional Impeachment Committee has been suspended for the present, this step having been considered necessary to prevent any chance of its being made public before it has been submitted to Congress. The oath of secrecy administered to the employes of the public printing office was not deemed sufficient to prevent the testimony falling into the hands of newspaper correspondents. The work will probably be resumed the week previous to the assembling of Congress.

THE municipal election in Nashville, Tenn., took place on Saturday. Contrary to the general expectation, there was no disturbance.—Soldiers were stationed at the polls, but their services were not called into requisition. The Republican ticket was elected with but little opposition. A majority of the votes were cast by colored men, the white men declining to vote. It is reported that the present city authorities will not recognize the legality of the election, but will hold on to their positions until the question is decided by the courts.

THE interest concerning a candidate for councillor increases. The friends of Mr. Knight are rallying, but Hampshire is a small county, and Hampden will go pretty generally with Berkshire, believing that Hampshire ought to be satisfied with having had the councillor for the past two years. If Hampshire should get it again this year, Mr. Knight and his friends would not be satisfied with a one year's term, and it would be four years before Hampden's "turn" would come again.—Aspirants for the position can't wait so long. The nomination must keep rotating in order to gratify the wants of the three counties. What a pity men are so hungry for a place that yields barren horrors, and in which a capacious belly passes as a substitute for brains!

THE P. L. L. organization is rapidly subsiding. Even in large cities it is difficult to get a quorum to attend their meetings. Although a great many Republicans will act with them in the local elections, yet there are few respectable men willing to be known as belonging to that order. Since the Republican convention at Worcester there has been a deathly silence in their lodge rooms. The fire that had previously warmed and inspired them seems to have nearly gone out. Their mysterious posters have pretty much disappeared from the street corners and sidewalks, and there is less boasting of what the P. L. L.'s will do at the ballot box. One thing is certain; if men desirous of having the present prohibitory law modified are elected to the legislature, they will not owe their election to the Personal Liberty League.

THE Massachusetts Democratic State Convention assembled at Worcester, Tuesday, there being about 500 delegates present. Mr. H. G. Parker, of Cambridge, was chosen President, and made a short speech. At the afternoon session John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, was nominated for Governor, and Geo. M. Stearns, of Chicopee, for Lieutenant Governor. The other nominations were, for Secretary of State, Charles Brimblecomb, of Barre; for Treasurer and Receiver General, Harvey Adams; for Auditor, Arthur F. Devereux, of Roxbury; for Attorney General, William C. Endicott, of Salem. The resolutions adopted affirm the doctrine of State Rights, declare for economy in the administration of the Government, denounce Congress for passing unconstitutional laws, and promise the co-operation of the Democrats of Massachusetts in "the uprising throughout the country." The democracy of the State will no doubt be satisfied with this demonstration, and the Republicans most certainly will.

IT IS FORTUNATE that the political intimations in Maine and California came just when they did, to read the Republicans impressive essons of the danger of bad nominations, dissensions in their own ranks, and a surrender to side issues. It is plain enough that the late elections had no significance at all as applied to the policy of reconstruction. In Maine no national offices were to be filled.—But all is fish that comes to the net of the Democracy in these times. The results in the States named are claimed by the Democracy as an indorsement of them, by President Johnson, as an indorsement of him; by Vallandigham as an indorsement of him; by Wade Hampton and B. B. Hill, as an indorsement of them. All that is vicious, reactionary, obstructive and malignant in the political field, claim any exhibition of diminished Republican strength as an indorsement. With this fact so impressively urged upon them, we apprehend that Republicans by the time the real struggle comes in 1868, will have abandoned their dissensions, and be prepared to move in a compact irresistible column.

Encouraging Corruption.

If all we read and hear is true concerning frauds upon the Government, the treasury is annually cheated out of money enough to pay all our taxes. With Secretary Stanton in the war department to put his veto upon the enormous brood of fraudulent war claims; with Secretary McCulloch in the Treasury and Commissioner Rollins at the head of the Internal Revenue Department, the knaves and swindlers have been confined to pickings from around the edges. The wholesale changes in the revenue department a year ago, placed in control of large quantities of the public funds many incompetent and corrupt men. The result has been that some of them have selected rotten banks for depositories, and after the banks have failed, according to preconcerted arrangement, they have shared the plunder; and others have been bought up by distillers; others by rectifiers; others by tobacco manufacturers, and others by cotton buyers, and the result has been that the government has been defrauded out of hundreds of millions of revenue for the collection of which Congress enacted laws. These robberies and briberies in the collection of the internal revenue are notorious and confined to no section of the country. The stupendous robbery goes on. Mr. Stanton, who stood in the way of one form of it, sturdily opposing it, is removed. The greedy gang are yelping for the body of Commissioner Rollins. Not satisfied with their robberies around the edge of the Treasury, stealing from the wagons during transportation to its vaults—converting the taxes before they reached the revenue office, they are now making a bold strike for the citadel of cash and coin. They demand that the present officers of finance at Washington be dismissed, and that men of the Howell Cobb sort be placed over the treasury and the gathering of the revenue.

This suspicious energy in seeking to obtain possession of the Treasury indicates one of two facts, viz: Either that the loyal people are to be again weakened by being despoiled of their treasure as they were by Cobb, or that the advisers of Mr. Johnson demand that he shall use the public funds in the Presidential election of 1868 to elect his successor. Let the public note the signs of the times?

The Reason Why.

All through the war the reader will remember that every rebel victory caused a rise in the price of gold, and every Federal success brought it down. When the rebellion broke up and there was a prospect of speedy reconstruction gold went down rapidly. Had this prospect been realized, as it would have been before now had not Johnson been in the White House, gold at this moment would be at less than twenty-five per cent. premium. When it became apparent that Johnson was resisting Congress gold went up, and it has gone higher and higher with every movement the President has made to hinder and prevent reconstruction of the States according to the plans of Congress. The recent proclamation granting amnesty to rebels sent gold up three per cent., and it now remains among the forties. So long as this delay goes on, so long rebels are encouraged and the acts of Congress obstructed, so long may we expect gold to command a high premium, and prices of all kinds to be extravagant. For a year and a half longer, unless removed by impeachment, Mr. Johnson will continue to act as he has in the past, and there is little hope for better times till a new man takes the helm. The gold speculators understand all this, and the people must suffer from the advantage they take of it. There seems no alternative but to fight the battle through with the President, in order that the country may reap the benefits of the victory gained over the rebels in the late rebellion.

COLORED LABORERS.—South Carolina planters speak highly favorable of the negro as a free laborer, now that he has been subjected to a fair test. Previous to the present year, owing to the chaotic confusion which prevailed for some time after the close of the war, there can hardly be said to have been any general or organized attempt on the part of the planters to avail themselves of the labor of the freedmen. In planting the present crop they undertook the experiment with many misgivings; but the most universal testimony now is, that the negroes have proved more efficient as freedmen than as slaves.

PERISHED IN A SWAMP.—Mrs. Polly Brightman, of South Wesport, R. I., a widow who lived by herself in a lonely locality, not having been seen by her neighbors for some days, search was made and her body found in a swamp. She had probably lost herself and perished from exhaustion, exposure, and hunger, and had evidently been dead several days. Her age was about 76 years.

PRISONERS OF WAR.—The Adjutant General of Massachusetts is anxious to obtain the names of all persons in the several towns who were prisoners of war at any time during the rebellion. All who may have it in their power to give any information on the subject, are requested to do so through the town clerk.

SUICIDE.—Rosa Lombard, wife of Henry Wheeler, of Staffordville, Ct., married but a few months since, and only 19 years old, after arranging for her funeral, having disposed of her effects, put an end to her existence by taking laudanum on Monday of last week.

A SUCCESS.—The Hampden Cattle Show and Fair at Springfield, last Tuesday and Wednesday, is reported to have been the best that the society has held for several years.—The several departments were well represented.

SIGNS OF WINTER.—On Monday snow fell in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts. In some places it was three inches deep. The weather has put on a more smiling countenance since.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—Eighth councillor district at Chester, Thursday, October 24; Hampshire county and senatorial at Northampton, Wednesday, 16th.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

GEN. FOREST denies the charge of murdering the Fort Pillow garrison.

—The homeopathic college of Pennsylvania is going to admit lady students.

—The Indians think they have some as good ideas in their heads as white folks have in theirs. Should not wonder if they have.

—It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury has suspended the sales of Government gold, and the probability is that they will not be resumed until after the payment of the interest on the 5-20s, which fall due in November next.

—Dr. Holland inscribes "Kathrina," his new poem as follows: "I dedicate Kathrina, the work of my hand, to Elizabeth, the wife of my heart."

—A man who died recently in Rahway, N. J., is said to have spent within a few years, $10,000 in drinking.

—The cattle plague, which originated in Egypt, destroyed eight hundred thousand head of cattle in that country in one year.

—A manufacturer in Lynn has made and sold this season thirty thousand pairs of base ball shoes. These shoes are made with canvass uppers and stout soles, and are more for use than show.

—A Chicago man refused to pay $800 for a pair of horses because they did not suit him, but afterward paid $2000 for them at a horse fair, not knowing that they were the same.

—It would take a train nearly seven days to ran from New York to San Francisco, by way of Chicago, going at the rate of 20 miles per hour and making the usual express stops.

—A German widow woman, named Rosale Mansell, living in Pittsfield, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bedpost. The cause was dejection, occasioned by poverty and sickness.

—It is stated that a negro died in Plaquemine, La., last week, aged one hundred and thirty years.

—The Universalist Convention at Baltimore reaffirmed the belief in the divine authority of the scriptures and the Lordship of Christ.

—Out of four hundred prisoners at Dry Tortugas, one hundred are sick with yellow fever. The commanding officer of the post and the surgeon of the hospital are also sick with the same disease.

—A judge of the U. S. District Court, in New York city, has decided that the only power to discharge minors enlisted as soldiers is invested in the Secretary of War.

—The constitution of our females must be most excellent, says a celebrated physician, for, take an ox or a horse, and enclose its sides with corsets, and he would labor, indeed, but it would be for breath.

—Why wouldn't you sell anything to a man in bed? Because a cash business is best, and it is evident that he would be buying on tick.

—Mrs. Lincoln is in New York endeavoring to sell some of her costly wardrobe.

—The first frost will kill the yellow fever, but frosts do not reach New Orleans much before November.

—At Cincinnati it is still very dry, and the reports regarding corn and potatoes are most discouraging. Farmers are selling their stock.—Water is very scarce, and in many cases cattle have to be driven a great distance for it.

—Fears are entertained that the Fenians will attempt to rescue Capt. Moriarty at Dublin, who is serving a term of imprisonment as a Fenian leader.

—Forty Fenian convicts, who have hitherto been imprisoned in Irish jails, have been sent to Portland, England, for safe keeping.

—The cholera is still violent at the New York quarantine. Five deaths have occurred, and fifteen persons sick with it are still in the hospital, some of whom cannot recover.

—The boiler of the steamer Illinois exploded at St. Louis, tearing away a portion of the cabin and severely injuring four deck hands.

—A Brooklyn, N. Y. merchant named Phillips, while attempting to get on the cars at Lenox, fell under the wheels and was fatally injured.

—Astor, the largest real estate owner in the country, predicts a break down in rents.

—The New York City Hall has the largest bell but one on the continent. It weighs 20,000 lbs. and is said to have been ordered as a joke.

—The President has appointed the following gentlemen as Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, Jesse L. Williams, of Indiana, Timothy J. Carter, of Illinois, James S. Rollins, of Missouri, and George A. Amun, of Massachusetts.

—Santa Anna still remains a prisoner in the Castle of San Juan de Uloa, at Vera Cruz, from the parapets of which he can see the spot from whence the ball was fired which took off his leg.

—A Paris letter writer ventures the prediction, that in consequence of a new and simple method for preventing taint, fresh meat will before long be sold every where at five cents a pound.

—Late correspondence announces that Gen. McClellan was daily expected in Paris, and would sail for New York the first week in November.

—The apple crop in Maine this year is a very light one.

—Two drawing room cars are being built for the Hudson River Railroad that will cost $15,000 each.

—Jack Frost has placed his veto on the sorghum business of Wisconsin.

—The yellow fever in Pensacola is abating.

—Ex pirate Semmes has dropped the newspaper business.

—A colored man has been appointed on the police force of Washington.

—It is semi-officially announced that the Government will ask for further delay in the trial of Jeff. Davis.

—Gen. Mower telegraphs to Gen. Grant that the election in New Orleans passed off quietly.

—A young man who climbed over the fence at an agricultural fair in Ohio a few weeks since, subsequently became conscience stricken and paid the admission fee, 50 cents, to the treasurer of the society.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—*Mr. Editor:* The time is approaching when the people of the county will be called upon to select a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, in the place of A. N. Merrick, whose term expires Jan. 1st. Many citizens of the central part of Hampden county desire to present as a candidate for that office, the name of Randolph Stebbins, Esq. of Longmeadow.

Mr. Stebbins is an intelligent and practical farmer, of ripe judgment, and a self-made young man, who would discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and ability. He has creditably represented Longmeadow in the State Legislature and won golden opinions from all he came in contact with. **

☞Late dispatches from Japan, *via* London, announce that the Christians in various parts of the Island are despised and maltreated by the natives. This is especially true of the inhabitants of Naugasaki and its vicinity.

A GOOD OFFER.—Cyrus Wakefield, of South Reading, has offered to pay off the town debt, about sixty thousand dollars, and build a handsome Town Hall, if the town will change its name, there being already two other Readings in the vicinity.

BLACK CURLS VALUABLE.—Nicholas Hyman of Buffalo, the natural guardian of Anna Hyman, a little girl of 12 years, sues Ellen Burk for wilfully cutting off two large black curls from the said Anna's head and converting the same to her own use. The suit is in the Supreme Court, and the damages are laid at $2000.

A LOVER SHOOTS HIS RIVAL.—A young man named Robert Corbett, shot at and killed Hiram Le Plout in the streets of Detroit a few days since, while the latter was walking out with his intended bride, a Miss Boshey. The murderer, who is a mechanic, was engaged to but had been discarded by the lady, who was desirous of a union with Le Plout, who, though old in years, was wealthy in the world's goods.

BLACK HAWK FOR PEACE.—Superintendent Head writes to the Indian Bureau from Great Salt Lake, that Black Hawk had pledged himself to use all his influence to stop further depredations, to visit his own land at once and stop all hostilities, and immediately thereafter, see the other hostile tribes and induce them to do likewise, and meet Head with his own Indians and others in the United Reservation within six or eight weeks.

TURNING WHITE.—The Fall River News says there is in that city a negro boy, about 18 years of age, who is turning white. His hands have become white as the purest Caucasian, and the greater portion of his face and neck are undergoing the same transformation, making him present a pie-bald appearance.—The boy doesn't like the transformation, saying he isn't used to being white, but knows how to act as a colored boy should.

A HOBOKEN ELOPEMENT.—The particulars of an elopement which occurred a week since in Hoboken have just come to light. A married man named James Smith ran off with the wife of Mr. William Stanton, of No. 148 Meadow street. Smith carried away with him $1600 in cash, which had been mainly earned by his wife, and Mrs. Stanton left behind her four of her six children. The case is a very hard one upon the deserted, who are respectable laboring people.

AN EX-PRESIDENT ANNOYED.—An inebriated idiot named Sarsfield Coyne, has been recently annoying Ex-President Fillmore, by demanding the liquidation of a large imaginary debt, and making use of the most violent threats in case of refusal. Mr. Fillmore ultimately appealed to the law for protection and a warrant was issued for Coyne's arrest. The latter, however, with his friends, resisted the officers so vigorously that he ultimately escaped.

QUEER FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—The Washington Star tells the following story: "A few evenings since, during the prevalence of a storm, as a journeyman and his apprentice boy were at work in a carpenter's shop, at the navy-yard, the lightning entered in at the window, passed down the saw in the boy's hand, struck a plane which the journeyman was using, and passing down the bit set fire to the piece of lumber which the journeyman was dressing, leaving the boy and man unharmed."

DEATH OF DR. KING.—The Atlantic Cable announces the death at Frascati, near Rome, of Dr. Charles King, formerly President of Columbia College, but more generally known from his long connection and distinguished labors in the newspaper press. Dr. King went to Europe with his family about two years ago, and after spending some time in traveling joined his son, who was then American Minister in Rome, where he suffered, some months since, a severe stroke of paralysis, under which he has lingered ever since.

A DEFAULTER.—The cashier of the Litchfield County Bank, at New Milford, Ct., has departed for Canada, after surrendering his assets. He is found to be a defaulter to the amount of between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars, which he has used out of the funds of the bank and lost in stock speculation. The cashier's name is Conklin. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and a man much respected and trusted in the community. He was not a fast man, but lost the money in unfortunate speculation.

IS IT SO?—At a Republican meeting held in Pittsburg on the evening of the 25th, Gov. Geary of Pennsylvania said "the President was only waiting the decision in Pennsylvania, and if by any accident Andrew Johnson should be sustained, he was only waiting to declare martial law, call men from the rebel army and exclude our Congressmen from their seats. If it became necessary to sustain that Congress and resist the usurpations of the President, the speaker would call upon the State to aid him, as sure as he stood before them."

POOR SUBSTITUTES FOR NEGROES.—The Natchitoches (La.) Times, speaking of the coolies lately imported from Cuba, says they are a sorry substitute for the negroes. At first their inefficiency was attributed to a change of climate and the want of familiarity with the American agricultural instruments and manner of cultivation. The fact is that they are incapable of cultivating the soil profitably, and are not to be depended on in making a crop. They are lazy, mutinous, obstinate and thievish. Such is the verdict of the planters who have employed Chinese coolies in Louisiana.

THE CRETAN CAUSE.—Dr. Howe, of Boston, went to Crete some time ago with a shipload of supplies, contributed by American citizens for the distressed Christians, who had suffered from the Turks. The Cretan cause is now lost, so far at least as winning it by arms is concerned; and Dr. Howe speaks feelingly of this heavy misfortune to the Greek race and Greek prospects. In a recent letter from Greece he refers to the great damage which the Greeks had suffered from the sentimental enthusiasm of Philhellenes, who have flocked to Athens from all parts of the world, talking nonsense and doing mischief.

SAD MISFORTUNE.—A young lady of Canandaigua, N. Y., went to a dentist to have some teeth extracted, and in the operation he cracked her jaw, but she being under the influence of chloroform, was insensible to her misfortune. The dentist did not discover it, but attempted to extract another tooth, pulling out a piece of the jaw bone of sufficient size to contain two teeth. By this time she began to recover from the effects of the opiates, and they were again administered, and a physician and surgeon being immediately summoned, her jaw was set. About six weeks after, the young lady (being obliged to breakfast, dine and sup on gruel) was informed by her physician in attendance that she might loosen the bandage and commence to use her jaw, which being done, she found that her jaws were set; and after vain efforts to operate them they gave up in despair, feeling that they were locked forever.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners next Sabbath on "Prohibition versus License."

A. O. SWETT has arrived with a large stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Plated Ware, &c., &c. See his advertisement.

P. P. KELLOGG advertises to sell some valuable stable property this, Saturday, afternoon. See advertisement in another column.

THE circus and rope-walking performances on Wednesday were rather poor shows, and the crowd to see them was quite small.

THE directors of the Palmer Horse Association are requested to meet at the Antique House this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. W. CROSS' stallion "Bonny Doon" won the first premium of $50 at the recent Cattle Show at Barre. There were eight entries for the race, and "Bonny Doon" won easily.

MRS. SUSAN D. WHITMAN of Providence has purchased the millinery store of J. F. Holbrook, and is about opening her fall styles She will also carry on the dressmaking business.

OUR annual Cattle Show takes place next Tuesday, and will occupy but one day, though the society is entitled to two. We hope our farmers and mechanics and their families will not forget it.

THE new hospital at the State almshouse is 150 feet long, and much after the fashion of the main building in front, having an upright part with two wings. It will be ready for occupation this season.

MESSRS. CLARK & GOULD have put an injunction on E. M. Brooks to restrain him from carrying on the jewelry business. He was bought out by them last winter, and agreed in writing not to carry on the business again in Palmer.

POLICE.—John Cole of Brimfield was before Justice Collins the other day for an assault on John A. Elliot of the same town.—Fined $5,00 and costs.—Elliot was alleged to have been "sassy" to Cole, and the latter immersed him in a ditch in not the gentlest manner.

Two foul-mouthed women had an altercation on the street Wednesday evening, drawing around them a crowd of men, who cheered them on in calling each other opprobrious epithets. It was an exhibition of indecency that ought to have been suppressed by the State Constable.

STOCK INSURANCE.—John Brakenridge, who lost a valuable horse a short time since, had insured it in the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Co., of which A. W. Conant is agent for this vicinity. He informs us that the loss was promptly paid, and recommends all who have stock to get insured by this company.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As two men were getting an iron wheel into John M. Convers' sawmill, on Thursday, a staging gave way and they were precipitated a dozen or fifteen feet into the wheel pit, the wheel with them, yet strange to say, only one of them received any injury, and that not of a serious character.

REV. DR. VAILL insists that his society shall accept his resignation, as he is anxious to retire from his present field of labor. He does not, however, contemplate removing from Palmer, but to preach occasionally where he may be called. P. S.—At a meeting of his society on Wednesday his resignation was accepted.

RETURNED TO HIM.—While Col. Bartholomew of this town was a prisoner at Drury's Bluff, Va., in May, 1864, a memorandum book was taken from him by the rebels. He has just had the same returned to him by Capt. James R. Elliott, of a New York regiment, who took it from a rebel officer at Raleigh, N. C., in April, 1865.

ONLY two runaways have occurred in the street the present week. One was Wm. Thompson's horse, the other a yoke of oxen. The latter got frightened while hitched to a ring in the bank wall at the depot. They drew a large stone from the wall, and ran with the wagon attached to them across the platform at the depot, and down the track of the New London Railroad, causing more sport than damage.

CONSTABULARY RAID.—Several State constables made a descent upon the Antique House and W. C. Green's billiard room in this place on Wednesday. They obtained about twenty gallons of liquor at Mr. Green's and a few bottles, for private use, at the Antique. They also visited Samuel A. Bullock and Francis Twiss at Three Rivers, and Cornelius Kalliher at Thorndike, getting about thirty gallons from Twiss.

MONSON.—A. J. Robbins has an apple tree in blossom and also a grape vine, but is not expecting any more grapes from the vine this season.—At the parish meeting last Monday to see in regard to building a new church but *five* persons were present, and the meeting was adjourned.—The Sabbath School of the Cong. Church visited Amherst on Thursday, and examined the cabinet curiosities, the gymnasium and Agricultural College.—Farmers complain some of the potato rot, and apples are much more plenty than last year.—J. B. Williams contemplates visiting Canada, and, if practicable, will purchase some winter fruit for Monson people.

BRIMFIELD ITEMS.—The valuation of real and personal estate for 1867, is $700,883; the total of taxes is $18,440.26; rate per cent. $25 20 on $1000. Whole number of dwellings 258, horses 228, cows 851, sheep 751, acres of land 20,916. The town, having abolished its school districts, made an appropriation of $7,850 to pay for the school district property, which sum is remitted to the tax payers of the several districts, thereby reducing the taxes for State, county and town purposes, to $10,490.26, and the rate per cent to $13.70 on $1000. The following is a list of persons in Brimfield who are assessed a tax of $30 and upwards:

P Allen & Son	$69 65
Mrs Levi Bliss	48 68
J S Blair	47 41
J R Brown	37 48
Calvin Baker	61 35
A & W Blashfield	48 35
J P Brown	47 11
J N Buxton	49 95
S W Brown	41 86
Abner Brown & Son	52 14
J H Brown	52 31
Dauphin Brown	78 21
G F & S H Brown	63 28
James R Brown	47 41
George Bacon	39 53
J T Brown	60 62
Timothy Brosnahan	43 70
Michael Cassiday	31 82
Dr G F Chamberlin	32 93
A L Converse	42 09
Abraham Charles	135 75
Thomas Curley	86 25
W K Dimmick	45 99
G & J Dunham	31 86
Jonathan Emerson	56 33
J A Elliot	44 32
H Ferry & Son	79 20
Elon Ferry	47 32
T Farrell	50 66
Rufus Foskett	43 66
Ephraim Fenton	66 83
J Fenton & Son	42 51
Elijah Fosket	76 83
L C Fenton	69 69
W Fosket & Son	55 12
F W Gordon	50 71
N S Hubbard	79 67
Alfred Hitchcock	51 65
Walter Haynes	43 20
W K Howard	30 00
Marcus Hitchcock	42 2.
W E Hitchcock	47 06
A Homer	151 33
Mrs S C Herring	107 36
S C Herring	28 97
S A Fitchcock	1151 18
Daniel Healy	43 15
Anson Holbrook	66 81
H James & Son	43 91
A James & Son	$61 88
W S James	38 89
E A James	38 84
Mrs T B Knight	47 29
L Lombard & Son	44 38
Alfred Lombard	56 45
John Lawrence	78 24
H Lombard & Son	43 65
F D Lincoln	52 74
E C Marsh	62 10
T J Morgan	68 89
Patrick McIntyre	43 94
Amos Monroe	41 02
Estate of G Noyes	45 37
Abner Nutting	58 17
Sumner Parker	92 22
David Parker	33 31
Mrs P & H Hooker	47 07
Eli Powers	44 28
Pemuel Parker	98 68
H C Powers	143 49
N S Powers	91 29
Mrs J Prouty	66 40
James Parker	59 80
N F Robinson	30 37
Harvey Russell	69 70
W H Sherman	39 53
P F Spaulding	36 76
A Stebbins & Son	45 49
Lewis Stebbins	106 78
E L Snow	67 49
Estate of J Snow	41 12
D Snow & Son	37 00
J C Spring	63 63
E T Sherman	109 49
L G Stebbins	79 92
W F Tarbell	30 37
G W Upham	75 28
N Underwood	58 70
C Varney	116 84
John Wyles	461 06
W H Wyles	77 66
J J Warren	104 60
E B Weld	51 96
John Works	31 37
David Weld	122 14
J P Webber	31 42
Baxton & Warren	34 43
Frank Webber	41 82

SOCIAL SCIENCE MEETING.—The Third Annual Meeting of the American Social Science Association will be held in the Old South Chapel, Freeman Place, Boston, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 11 A. M. After an introductory address and the transaction of the business required by the constitution, the sessions of the day will be occupied by papers and discussions relating to the department of health. Dr. Edward Jarvis will bring forward "The Effect of Condensation of Population on Human Life;" Dr. Nathan Allen, "The Population of Massachusetts, and Changes in the Physical Organization of Females in relation to the Laws of Human Increase;" and Dr. J. R. Nichols, "Bread and Bread-making."

BRAVE LITTLE GIRLS.—The Dover (Me.) Observer says: "two little girls of Philip Badger, aged five and seven years, were playing around a well, when the younger one fell into it. The well is 36 feet and six feet of water in it. No one was near. The little girl was in the well nearly half an hour, holding upon the pump, and her sister encouraging her. She was hooked up by her clothes, not much the worse for the accident. That little girl deserves much credit and so does her sister.

TRAGEDY AT BOSTON.—A tragedy was enacted Saturday night in a house of evil repute in Boston. A man named Babcock fired three shots with a revolver at one of the female inmates, and then shot himself through the right cheek and stabbed himself three times in the left breast. His would be victim escaped unscathed, while Babcock was removed to the Massachusetts Hospital.

CONVICTED.—Major Ivory M. Blood, an ex-State Constable, was tried in the Superior Court at New Bedford, on charge of adultery, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.—He was defended by E. G. Walker, Esq., the colored lawyer, who was a member of the last Legislature from Charlestown.

BIRTH IN THE STREETS.—A young colored woman gave birth to a child on the sidewalk in Springfield a few evenings ago. She was taken in to Pomeroy & Fisk's coffin warehouse, but as there was no prospect of her or her child needing a coffin they were sent to the almshouse.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Prof. King, the balloonist, made an ascension from Springfield on Wednesday and landed in Barre about dark.

☞The San Antonio Herald says that no Courts will be held in Boerne, Kendall county, Texas, because of an Indian raid into the town and settlement. Many of the settlers had gone in pursuit, and those who remained at home were afraid to leave their families to go to town—hence no jurymen.

☞A terrible boiler explosion occurred in a brewery at Newark shortly after 9 P. M., Monday, by which two men were killed. A dwelling house adjoining was levelled to the ground. The inmates escaped with slight injuries.

☞The partisans of Garibaldi are creating tumults in various parts of Italy for the purpose of obtaining the release of their leader.—It is reported that the King is about to issue a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of Parliament.

☞The political canvass in Pennsylvania is exciting so great an interest that large delegations of their public men are in Washington conferring with officials. Several of them even had an interview with the President Sunday afternoon.

☞The President has decided to pardon Alexander H. Stevens, Ex-Vice President of the Confederacy, and Secretary of State, Hunter, has received his pardon. The latter was strongly supported by Secretary Seward.

☞The yellow fever appears to have run its course in Galveston, Texas. The whole number of deaths in the city from the commencement of the fever to Sept. 22 was 1,128, of which 999 were from yellow fever.

☞The Sultan has sent out a Commission of inquiry, consisting of three Greek members, to investigate the affairs of the island of Candia. The Viziers Riza Pasha and Kabul Pasha are on the Commission.

THE *San Francisco (Cal.) Musical Times*, in a specific notice of the different church organs in that city, thus gives the following complimentary testimonial to the American Organ. The extract says:—"What the most successful church organ makers have accomplished in pipe organs, Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, Mass., have accomplished in reed organs. To their mechanical genius and enterprise, is due the perfect instrument they now produce, giving the power of the pipe organ, and a tone almost identical.—The American Organs manufactured by Messrs. Smith, are infinitely superior to any other reed organ made in the world."

OVER-EXERTION, either of body or mind, produces debility and disease. The usual remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true way is to fortify the system with a permanent tonic like the Peruvian Syrup, (a protoxide of iron), which gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

"WHY, Mrs. B., how do you manage to have such nice light Bread and Biscuit?" "Because I use Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus. I never saw any half as good. I like it much better to use with cream tartar than I do soda. I shall never use any other. If you will try one paper, Mrs. W., you will say the same. It has almost cured my dyspepsia." Most all the grocers keep it.

WHATEVER may be said of the merits of the different sewing machines now before the public, there is certainly none that deserves mere special mention than the Empire Sewing Machine. This machine is not only unsurpassed in simplicity, durability and beautiful stitch, and adapted to all kinds of family sewing, and noiseless when in operation, but is of superior workmanship, combining usefulness with elegance. It is, in fact, a sewing machine that every family would like to have.

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the *Throat, Chest* and *Lungs*, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year; few are fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important then to have at hand a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in *Wistar's Balsam* to an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the sufferer to wonted health.

From Dean Gray, Jr.,
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No. 1.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1867. 1yr.

BORN.

In Belchertown, 30th ult., a son to FREDERICK CUTLER.

In Bath, Me., 28th ult., a daughter to S. F. GRAVES.

In Amherst, 13th ult., a daughter to JAMES THOMAS. The mother, Mrs. Ella Merrick Thomas, is only thirteen years of age, and is the youngest mother known in this vicinity.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 1st, by Rev. Henry V. Dugan, J. HARRIS DAVIS of Philadelphia, and EUGENIE L. BUSHNELL.

In Ludlow, 2d, by Rev. C. L. Cushman, GEO. R. CLARK and MILLIE, daughter of the late Simeon Jones.

In Brimfield, 3d, by Rev. C. M. Hyde, CHAS. H. HOOKER and CLARA HENSHAW, both of Brookfield.

In Stafford Springs, Ct., 30th ult., ALONZO CONVERSE of Norwich, and LOTTIE E. LONG.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 22d ult., LUKE PERRY, 42.

In Wilbraham, 2d, DANIEL L. ATCHINSON, 61.

In Ware, 28th ult., HARRY AUGUSTUS, 11 months and 20 days, twin son of G. K. Cutler.

In Monson, 23d ult, CATHERINE GALLIVAN, 62; 24th ult., MARY P. TORREY, 60.

In Stafford, Ct., Mrs. ROSETTA WHEELER, 19.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., 20th ult., MILLER, 1, only child of William C. DeWitt and grandson of Avery Clark of Ware.

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Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my son, Louis Furkey, a minor, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, and shall claim his earnings. PETER FURKEY.
Thorndike, Oct. 1, 1867. 3w*

NOTICE.

THE accounts of O. Randall & Co., late of the Palmer Market, have been left in our hands, and if not paid at once will be collected with costs. ALLEN & GARDNER.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber, Sept. 25th, 1867, a pair of three years old steers, one speckled, the other red with white in the face. The owner can have them by paying charges. CHAS. R. SHAW.
Palmer, Oct. 1, 1867. 1w

NOTICE.

HAVING given my son EDWARD L. BARNARD his time, I hereby forbid all persons trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting nor claim any of his wages after this date. EBENEZER BARNARD.
Ware, Sept. 25, 1867.

AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at the stable of S. R. Lawrence, on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., all his stable property, consisting of 1 Valuable Horse, 1 Topped Buggy, 1 Sleigh, 2 Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, &c. P. P. KELLOGG.
Palmer, Oct. 4, 1867. 1w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver Shaw, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
ALFRED K. SHAW, Administrator.
Palmer, Sept. 23, 1867. o5 3w

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Monson, Sept. 28, 1867. 3w

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Nor could he guess what thoughts of him
Were to her bosom flocking,
As her fair fingers, swift and slim,
Flew round and round the stocking.

While as for Joshua, bashful youth,
His words grew few and fewer;
Though all the time, to tell the truth,
The chair edged nearer to her.

Meanwhile her ball of yarn gave out,
She knit so fast and steady,
And he must give his aid no doubt,
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He held the skein; of course the thread
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How the red beet tops glisten in their long rows, as if some pains-taking hand had varnished them, one by one! How crowded stand those carrots, boring each its long yellow finger into the mellowed subsoil! With what a Dutch-like and dogmatic air the swelling cabbages erect their pulpy heads in the performance of the useful work they are set to do.

At the further end of the plat stands the summer-house,—a sort of Pomona's shrine, in its way, as well as a moonlight resort for lovers; a contorted grape-vine wearing a lattice of leaves below and a canopy of green overhead, whose purple tributes you may sit and pluck in the dreamy afternoons of September, while the yellow finches are clustering on the bushes and the poultry are wallowing in the soft garden mould.

THE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.—An entertaining book of sporting gossip, recently published in London under the odd title of "Sportuscrapiana," gives, in the words of Captain Horatio Ross, the secret of the remarkable preservation of his fine, vigorous physique to a late period in life. "I attribute it," he says, "in a great measure to having always kept myself in a state of moderate training. I have always lived well, and for many years have drank nothing but light claret, one bottle per diem; but I have never unnitted, wherever I was, whether in town or country, whether the weather was fair or the reverse, to walk regularly eight miles, and generally twelve miles, every day of my life, unless I had an opportunity of going out shooting. I have also, for a great many years, been very particular in taking a sponging bath of cold water every morning."—And now, at sixty-five, he can walk his fifty miles, at three and a half miles an hour, without fatigue, and he is still the best rifle shot in England.

THE OIL REGIONS.—A western New York paper says: "A visit to the famous oil regions of Pennsylvania reveals a sad scene of waste and wreck. The reaction for two or three years is complete. The wells have been generally abandoned. The companies, not caring to save such small affairs as steam engines and tools in the wreck of so great hopes, these are left lying about loose. It is reckoned that of engines alone, two are stolen every day, shipped and sold. Farms are sold at tax sales for which thousands, and even hundreds of thousands, were offered two or three years ago. Some of the farmers of the region failed to profit by the oil fever that raged all over the country. Near Pithole is a farm, the owner of which refused $220,000 for it, while to-day the same, farm-house and all, will not bring $2,000.

☞ A young preacher, who had just started on his travels as an itinerant preacher, was one evening holding forth on the deluge, and, after describing the manner in which Noah built the Ark, and filled it with animals of every kind, by pairs, closed in a solemn tone, thus; "You must know, my dear hearers, that it was an arduous task for Noah and his sons to get a pair of whales into the Ark!"

☞ "Peregrine Pickle" alludes to Boston gir's as follows in the Chicago Tribune: "The ambition of every young Boston girl, is to live in a brown stone front, with two "bow" windows and a brass knocker, before she dies. Having accomplished that, and attended a course of medical lectures, she is ready to depart in peace, for after that all is vanity."

☞ As two gentlemen were discussing the merits of a popular preacher, one of them remarked: "He always prays for the widows and orphans, and never says anything about widowers." The other, an inveterate old bachelor, replied: "Perhaps it would be more appropriate to return thanks for them."

☞ A St. Louis paper, speaking of a party engaged in a prize fight in that vicinity, says, "They looked like three beings of another race," Exactly—they belong to the "mill" race.

☞ A young lady went out with a rather timid beau sleighing one evening, complacently remarking to him that she seldom went a sleighing but she got chaps on her lips. The young man took the hint and chapped.

☞ What goes most against a farmer's grain? His reaping machine.

☞ A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft.

☞ Boasters are cousins to liars.

A RASH EDITOR.—An editor of one of our exchanges is a little the "rashest" man we know of, in the offer that he makes to procure new subscribers. Hear what he says: "For two new subscribers, furnished by any good looking young lady, we will furnish a husband, or if we fail in that, will marry her ourself as soon as the law will allow."

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☞ A Yankee preacher, discoursing about Daniel in the lion's den, said: "And there he sat all night long, looking at the show for nothing, and it didn't cost him a cent."

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Our Minister's Old.

Our minister's old; so we've said, Depart,
We've sever'd each lingering tie
That could link our hearts with his noble heart,
To the home of the blest on high.

Our minister's old; and 'tis sinful now
For a minister's years to roll;
He should keep the flush of youth on his brow,
And the *fire* of youth in his soul.

Our minister's old; so he cannot win
The young, by his counsel given;
Nor manhood's feet, from the pathway of sin,
Allure to the courts of Heaven.

Our minister's old; and 'tis strange to say,
When he knows a minister's doom,
That he cannot write, *not* "passing away,"
On a face of perpetual bloom.

Our minister's old; but he *once* was young,
And his form was erect and high;
And his heart beat warm when His praise we sung,
And *hope* looked forth from his eye.

Our minister's old; but we bade him stay
In the hour of his manhood's prime;
He knew not then what he knows to-day—
"*To be old*" is a fearful crime.

Our minister's old; for e'en fifty years
Has he tracked on his pilgrim way;
He has sow'd the seed 'mid sorrow and tears;
And is *this* his reward to-day?

Then, servant of God, arise and depart,
And toil till the race thou hast won;
Look *not* for a *crown* in this busy mart—
There's a rest *on high* to be won.

THE CRISIS OF A LIFE.

Theodora Nelson stood in the centre of her room. She was doing nothing; it seemed to her she was thinking of nothing. But a kind of soundless voice within her kept repeating over and over again the last words Mr. Granger had said to her:

"It is an offer, Miss Nelson, which you would do well to give some thought to."

By-and-by she began to think of the time at which she had first entered that house. Homeless, friendless, almost helpless, she had applied to Mr. Granger for a situation as governess of his little daughter, just left motherless. She had no faith that she would obtain a situation, for she brought with her no intercession from others, she had no introduction; she possessed nothing but her capability and earnestness.

She had been shown into the library just at dusk. Through the glimmer of picture frames and the shine of polished walnut she made out that the room was unoccupied, and sat down to wait. The faint firelight only showed how rich the place was, and it was very quiet. There was a study chair drawn upon the hearth rug, a book open in the reading-rack, a profusion of papers on a table near by, and a watch ticking among them. The comfortable ticking of the watch sounded with the wailing wind beyond the window drapery's warm folds. She listened to both in a half stupor caused by the weariness of breasting the rough weather.

Suddenly, without a sound, the door swung open softly, and a gentleman entered, went across the soft carpet and turned up the gas. Then he turned to her, saying courteously:

"Do you wish to see me?"

"Mr. Granger?"

"Yes."

She was impressed as never before with the utter gentleness of a gentleman. She made known her errand, and waited patiently under his kind but comprehensive eyes.

Looking at Theodora Nelson, Mr. Granger thought that there was one woman at least, who had not thought of his being rich, eligible. It was a relieving thought after experiences he had known during the past month. He said,—

"I think we will try each other, Miss Nelson."

The words were a shock of pleasure to Theodora, she was so tired, the place was so restful, and she was not sure where she should lay her head that night. It was comfort and peace opening before her, a place where she could drop her burden of care, and be kindly enfolded in an atmosphere of peace. She did not know that Mr. Granger saw her eyes full of tears as they parted.

How much had happened since that night? Episode after episode swept across her mental vision. The first beautifully served meal which she ate in the pretty breakfast room, the glimpse of Dora Granger's fair little face, the dainty chamber assigned her, in which she could not at first sleep, for comfort. Many a night she had lain watching the play of the red firelight upon the white ceiling, unwilling to go to sleep because no dream could be so happy as the waking reverie. She never lost her pleasure in these things, familiar as taste and luxury became to her daily life.

She thought of the first Christmas that she had lived there, and of the grateful pleasure which swelled her heart when Mr. Granger put into her hand a tiny Florentine watch; while the next instant little Dora sprang forward with a beautifully cut cameo—her gift. Why, she had never had a Christmas present before in all her life!

She thought of a night when Dora had been taken dangerously ill with the croup, and how, as if the child were her own flesh and blood, she had watched and prayed with her father.

She remembered the evenings in the beautiful old library, so quiet and bright! morning drives, pleasant forenoon study hours, music lessons given in the long parlors, where Mr. Granger walked the floor buried in thought, an agreeable supernumerary. He had roused up sometimes to see what they were laughing at, but he was usually absent minded.

That his thoughts were not always pleasant, Theodora came to know.

There was a sore place in his life which he brooded over. At first she believed it to be the loss of his wife, but respectfully as he mentioned to Dora her dead mother, he never showed for the child nor for himself, a sense of great loss. In a man fine natured and tender-hearted as was Curtis Granger, this was strange.

Theodora did not know how it was that she came to understand that she was capable of bringing pleasure to Dora's father. But she felt that he was the happiest in the evenings when the three were alone, and she was in the mood to laugh and talk freely. In those times Mr. Granger would kindle into a quiet brilliancy utterly alien to him at all other periods.

A sympathy had grown up between them which not one person in a hundred would appreciate rightly. Theodora felt a desire to please Mr. Granger. With the utmost frankness she consulted his tastes. Silently discovering that whatever his evening engagements were he liked to chat with her for an hour after tea, she made it a point to be at leisure then.

Once, in a half absent way, he told Dora that when she was a woman she must wear her hair as Miss Nelson had arranged her's that day, and herself liking the artistic effect of the soft loops, they became Theodora's habit. Knowing that he admired the white cameo he had selected for Dora's gift, it clasped the throat of her wrapper always of a morning. Observing that his eye expressed approval of a soft gray silk she possessed, she often wore it.

The motive in all this was gratitude, and an unconscious love. She would have cut off her right hand if it would have given Mr. Granger any pleasure. His gloom was the sorrow of her life. When she won him from it for an hour she was happy.

So two years had passed, and no daughter in the home of a father was happier than was this orpan girl.

Then a certain guest came often to the house. He was a Dr. Lamington, one of the ablest practitioners of the city—a man of talent, who was rapidly amassing a fortune. He had seen Theodora at first at the bedside of little Dora, when the child had an attack of sickness. He became interested in her, paid court to her—finally offered her his heart and hand. Then it was that Mr. Granger had said:

"It is an offer, Miss Nelson, which you would do well to give some thought to."

How coolly and gravely he said it—and what a shock there was in his quiet words! Theodora started from her stupor, and cast herself down upon a lounge. It was the crisis of her life. Alone in her chamber she commenced the struggle which should decide her destiny.

She faces the bare, painful fact that she loves Mr. Granger. She loved him as the source of all her life's happiness. And his words had shown her the gulf between them. How kindly his gentleness met hers; they were socially at a distance.—She never thought of such things, but she knew that Mr. Granger did, that he valued his patrician blood—patrician in the highest sense of the word; it was blood kept pure from taint of vice through a dozen generations. A hot flash came to Theodora's cheek as she thought of her father. No, her ancesters were not her benefactors, and Mr. Granger would not marry his governess even if he loved her.

The fine, grave, dark face came up before her. She dropped her face upon her arm, murmuring,—"I would die for him! ah, I would die for him!"

Her happiness was all past. The late event had broken apart the invisible ribbons which bound her to her love. It wound never be the same again. She could not stay there.

Where should she go? For the first time the thoughts came—"Why not Dr. Lamington?"

The pretty chamber was still but for the ticking of the watch which had been her Christmas gift. The red firelight played upon the wall, a tiny marble yantho glimmering in a corner, Theodora lay still and thought.

Night came and presented a heavy blackness against the windows, the fire died down—Theodora arose shivering. Two hours had passed.

"I have decided," she said.

A certain lightness was upon her, though she had decided to go out into the world, homeless, upon the next day.

She went down stairs and softly opened the library door. Mr. Granger looked up from his book.

"Well, Miss Nelson, about Lamington? Well how, may I ask?"

"I shall not marry him."

Mr. Granger sat looking quietly at the anthracite on the grate.

"Are you sure that you comprehend the advantages of his offer?" he said at last.

"I am sure that I do not love him. I do not need to know any more."

There was a silence.

"Mr. Granger?"

"Well?"

"I find it desirable to change my position. My quarter is finished to-morrow, and I shall be obliged to leave you then."

He bowed; she spoke in a tone that required no more. Then she turned to the door. She had opened it when she heard her name pronounced as she never heard it before.

She looked back.

"Will you come here?" Mr. Granger said, putting out his hand.

Unconsciously she went to him. He took her hands and drew her down to a little foot stool at his side.

"Theodora," he said softly, 'will you not stay here as my wife?"

"Do you love me?" simply she asked.

"So help me, God, as I never loved before in my life."

The blessed words! She clung to him with a little cry.

"Do you know how happy I am!" he said. "Do you know what you have done for me? I will not talk of the past, Theodora—it is not a pleasant subject; but for so long I have needed an assurance! My sweet child, how many times I have wished that you loved me—my life has been so bitter and barren! I had dreams sometimes, but I would not yield to them; why should you love me, a gloomy, middle-aged man? yet you were such a comfort! Then this offer of Lamington's came. I made the decision that if you did not love him, and withstood the advantages of his offer, that I should know your heart to be more true than any heart I ever before found in my life. Then I would win you if I could. Ah, my darling, your frank eyes betrayed you to-night, when you made your voice so cold. You love as I love you, my gift of God."

The crisis of life was passed, and she was at rest.

LAUGHABLE PERFORMANCE.

A number of years ago when Michigan was a new country, in Livingstone county, in the town of ——, there lived a family by the name of Clayton, and one called Perkins also, as well as a great many others.

Pete Clayton was a tall fine looking fellow, a noble specimen of our backwoodsman, standing six feet two.

Pete had taken a shine to Miss Sally Perkins, and it was well known they were engaged, but the day on which the knot was to be tied had not as yet been divulged.

In the month of August, 1849, a circus came through for the first time, and in fact it was the first circus that had ever passed that way, and there was a great many people who had never seen a circus. When the important day arrived, the town was filled to overflowing with a motly crowd, of course, and every young fellow had his Sal. Now Pete wanted to get married on the coming Christmas, but Sally wished to have it put off until the next spring. When the ticket wagon was opened the tent was filled in a hurry. Pete and Sally had been looking through the side shows and they were late getting in, and the performance had already commenced. They walked around the entire ring, trying to find a seat, and although two thousand people could be seated, every seat was full.

"Never mind," said Sal, "I'd jest as lief stand up."

But the gallant Pete couldn't think of it and said—

"Wait a minute, and I'll get you a chair," and off he started, leaving Sal alone.

Just at this moment the clown came in, dressed in his usual costume, and dancing round the ring, stopped right in front of Sal and began to sing—

"O, Sally is the gal for me."

This caused Sal to blush, for she thought the clown was looking at her. As she stood near the ring, of course she had the view of those lower seats behind her, and as usual on such occasions, the clown cracks his jokes at the offenders until they take the hint and find a seat, but she said she had rather stand up. At this the clown commenced his jokes remarking to the ringmaster—

"There's a chance for me now."

"A chance for you?"

"Yes, don't you see, that gal has lost her beau, and she is looking at me, I know, and turning three or four somersaults he stopped in front of Sal and began to sing—

"O, Sally is the gal for me,
I would not have no other,
And if Sal died to-morrow night,
I'd marry Sally's mother."

This, evidently meant for her, raised Sal's dander, and she burst out with—

"I'm the gal for you, am I? Marry my mother, would yer? You low-lived, spotted scum of the earth! if my fellow was here he would wollop you for that! I won't stay here another minnit nor neither would any decent people either!" Saying this she rushed out of the tent amid roars of laughter.

The clown, assuming a comical attitude, remarked to the ringmaster that his grandfather was a remarkable man, and so was his grandmother, too, but that gal beat all his forefathers.

At this juncture Pete rushed in, closely followed by Sal, and jumping into the ring he squared off at the clown and said:

"I'll teach you how to insult a female under my charge!" and letting fly at his opponent and taking him plump in the face, sent him to mother earth, at which he jumped on him and commenced kicking unmercifully.

Sally, standing on the outside of the ring, clapped her hands and sung out:

"That's it, Pete, give him jessie, and we'll get married Christmas, sure!"

At this moment the ringmaster and three or four others caught Pete and commenced to thrash him, when Pete's friends interfered and a general free fight ensued, which completely broke up the circus.

☞A good lady, who had two children sick with the measles, wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend had just received a note from another lady, inquiring the way to make pickles. In the confusion the lady who inquired about the pickles received the remedy for the measles, and the anxious mother of the sick children read with horror the following: "Scald three or four times in very hot vinegar, and sprinkle them with salt, and in a few days they will be cured."

☞A newly married lady who was very fond of her husband, notwithstanding his ugliness of person, once said to a witty friend "What do you think? my husband has laid out ten guineas for a large baboon on purpose for me." "The dear little man," cried the other. "Well, *it is just like him*!"

☞In Japan, upon the accession of a new "Tycoon," to power, the persons ambitious of his favor, crawl upon their bellies before him. We are not informed whether the custom was borrowed from this country.

ROMANCE IN MIXED CIRCLES.

In one of the battles during the latter part of the war, a soldier in one of the Ohio regiments was taken prisoner. His comrades supposing him killed so reported it to the family he had left behind him, consisting of a wife and one child. The woman remained single a year or two, living from hand to mouth, but finally went to Toledo, where she accepted a situation as cook in a restaurant owned by a mulatto. After a while they were married. The mulatto sold out his establishment at Toledo, wandered about from place to place, and finally brought up in this city, and procured a tenement in the upper part of town. After running the gauntlet of several of the Southern prisons, the soldier was finally exchanged, and at the end of eighteen months after his reported death went back to his old home to find that his wife and child had disappeared, but where she had gone no one could tell him. He at last came to Lafayette and accepted a situation in a cooper-shop, he being a cooper by trade. One day about two weeks ago a little boy came to the shop after shavings, and the soldier at once recognized him as his own. He asked the little one what his name was, if his mother was living, and if she was married. The child gave his name—the name as his own—and said his mother was married to a black man. He told him to come back the next day and he would have some nice shavings and blocks ready for him. The next day the boy returned, and at the soldier's request conducted him to where his mother lived. The mulatto was not at home. Upon seeing her soldier husband the woman, as a matter of course, fainted, after the most approved fashion, and went into hysterics. She soon recovered, however, and after a few moments' conversation an understanding was arrived at between them. Her last husband had about two hundred dollars in money—what was left of the proceeds of the sale of his establishment in Toledo—which she proceeded to secure, together with such little articles as she needed for her own comfort and that of her child, and the two, with their boy, left the house and the city together.—The mulatto also left the city the next day, and has not been seen since.

NICKNAMES AND PET NAMES.—The practice of using nicknames will never die out, but the custom of christening by nicknames and pet names should be strangled in the cradle, if not sooner. The rising generation will blush for the sentimental silliness of their parents who bestowed these names upon them. A writer sensibly says:

"Girls instead of being baptised with such sensible, old-fashioned names as Matilda, Charlotte, Margaret or Sarah, are christened "Tillie," "Lottie," "Maggie," and "Saidie." Ellen dwindles in "Ellie," Susan shrinks into "Susie," Caroline is made ridiculous by being cut down to "Linie;" Emma becomes insipid in "Emmie," and the most wretched of all, the beautiful name of Mary is fritted away in "Mamie." The nickname would all be very well if in its use it was confined to the family circle; but such names are given permanent to children, and the future wives and mothers of the land figure in every advertised list of letters, and in every school examination, as "Lotties," "Susies," and "Sadies." Think of the wife and mother of the father of his country christened by the names of "Mamie," and "Mattie," and of the mother baptising the future hero and statesman as "Georgie!" The first Napoleon would have remained a bachelor forever had his first wife been named "Josie," and he would not have troubled an Archduchess of Austria to take the place of the discarded Empress had she been named "Minnie Louie," instead of plain and sensible Maria Louise."

WHO IS A GENTLEMAN?—A gentleman is not merely a person acquainted with certain forms and etiquettes of life, easy and self-possessed in society, able to speak, act and move in the world without awkwardness, and free from habits which are vulgar and in bad taste. A gentleman is something beyond all this; that which lies at the root of all his ease, and refinement, and tact, is power of pleasing—how he can show respect for others—how he may avoid hurting their feelings. When he is in society, he scrupulously ascertains the position and relation of every one with whom he comes in contact, that he may give to each his due honor, his proper possition. He studies how he may avoid touching in conversation upon any subject which may needlessly hurt their feelings, how he may abstain from any allusion which calls up a disagreeable or offensive association. A gentleman never alludes to, never appears conscious of any personal defect, bodily deformity, inferiority of talent, rank or reputation, in the persons in whose society he is placed—never assumes any superiority for himself, he never ridicules, never boasts, never makes a display of his own power, or advantage, such as is implied in ridicule, or sarcasm, or abuse, as he never indulges in habits, or tricks, or inclinations, which may be offensive to others.

SLEEPING SEPARATELY.—It is begining to be understood that the sleeping in the same beds of two or more persons is detrimental to health, and especially in the case of the young sleeping with older persons, it is decidedly injurious to the former. A physician gives the following, touching the latter fact: "I was a few years since consulted about a pale, sickly and thin boy of about five years of age. He appeared to have no specific ailment; but there was a slow and remarkable decline of flesh and strength. After inquiring into the history of the case, it came out that he had been a very robust child up to his third year, when his grandmother, a very aged person, took him to sleep with her; that he soon after lost his good looks, and that he had continued to decline progressively ever since. The boy was removed to a separate sleeping apartment, and his recovery was very rapid."

☞The Post says that "Woman is composed of 243 bones, 169 muscles, and 296 pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches."

☞A man may go to extremes and yet be mean.

Original.

Take Back Once More.

Take back once more the stronger light,
That shows us all things as they are,
And give instead the brighter thoughts
That are not cold realities.

Give me back the golden sunshine,
Tinting all things with its light.
Give me back my own sweet fancies,
And precious dreams so bright.

Give me back the old delusions.
Life as then seemed free from care,
And the heart's own wishes dearer,
In the golden days so fair.

Those that wish to make life real,
With their knowledge and their power,
Spare to me my old ideal,
Give me hope, the heart's best dower.

Palmer, Mass. GRACIE.

ONLY A LITTLE WHILE.

We have been talking to an old man to-day. He is very old—ninety, nearly. He sat in an old chair that seemed fast asleep with age. It shone with childish caresses of old age. The house was not old, and he deplored it for that. He spoke of another old house, long since demolished, that stood down on Powles Hook, near the square on Washington and Grand streets. Where the ferry-boats now go—he has not been across the river these twelve years—there used to be boats that had horses to go round pulling a shaft and doing the work of steam. He loved to watch the horse on the boat, he said, and that was a great invention. But before the horse-boats "we had row boats, and we young folks used to go across every once in a while and pretty nice times we had too."—He told us that a wind-mill used to grind corn on the "pint of the Hook for the folks back," and a creek ran up where Warren street runs now. He was full of reminiscences; he was chatty. He had floated down the stream and now stood still in a little eddy. Oh! how strange the gas light! how strange the stream, and the telegraph was all a might to him.

Grand-father of our fathers! where is the sparkling stream of blood that ran coursing through your veins? Simmering down to a sluggish current, that bears up not more than half a poor old cast off craft? Where are those trusty arms that oft and again have pulled the ashen oar from Jersey shore to young New York? Shrunken and hanging listless, enfeebled, powerless, in your russet sleeve?

There is the grave, only a little way off, and the old man sits jostling his chair right on the edge! A crumble of dirt, a little breeze, a rolling stone, and then, O! cold depth, death comes and seals up life, and puts on his covering of forgetfulness. The shooting buds of Spring have put forth into leaflets and leaves, and leaves have seared and fallen, and birds have all gone, and flowers have all withered up, and winter has come—dead winter. Death reigns supreme after all.—*Evening Journal.*

AN ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE AT THE SOUTH.—The city of Petersburg, Va., has recently had a sensation furnished by a neighboring town in North Carolina, no less than an elopement in high life. It appears that Mr. Solomon, Commonwealth's Attorney of Halifax county, North Carolina, a man of wealth and high standing, had been living in happiness and all the delights of wedded life with his wife, who is an accomplished, beautiful and fascinating lady, for ten years past. Solomon employed a clerk named Walker, a good looking young man, in whom he reposed every confidence. But, alas! it was unworthily bestowed. Mrs. Solomon had been in unusually delicate health, and some weeks since went to Buffalo Springs, Va., to recuperate. With the consent of the confiding and unsuspicious husband the insidious Walker left home on a visit to the Springs to see Mrs. Solomon, and remained there some time, during which an elopement was agreed upon by the faithless wife and villainous clerk, and carried out. Soon as their flight became known the intelligence was communicated to the betrayed husband, who went to Petersburg in an agony of despair, deploring his loss, but relieving his wife from all blame, as the victim of an unprincipled man. No trace of their whereabouts could be discovered, and the dejected Solomon returned to his deserted home, expressing a willingness, however, to receive once more his erring wife, in whom his every affection and heart were reposed.

LIVE FOR OTHERS.—God has written upon the flowers that sweeten the air, upon the breeze that rocks the flower upon its stem, upon the rain-drops that swell the mighty river, upon the dew-drops that refresh the smallest sprig of moss that rears its head in the desert, upon the ocean that rocks every swimmer in its channel, upon every pencilled shell that sleeps in the caverns of the deep, as well as upon the mighty sun which warms and cheers the millions of creatures that live in its light—upon all has he written, "None of us liveth to himself."

A GOOD HIT.—An editor who seems to have lost his temper, gets off the following well merited hit: "Those fellows who don't take their home paper, watch them! they are always on the alert on publication day, and when the paper comes round to your place of business are the first to snatch it up; failing in this, they read it over your shoulders, too impatient to demean themselves in a respectful manner. Spot these fellows. They are the small souled, stingy handful, who go through the world on other folks' money."

☞"Don' act so, Isaac, dear!" said Mrs. P——, as Ike was raising particular about the kitchen, and throwing everything into confusion in a vain attempt to find a ball.—"People by'n by will say you are non pompous mentis, as they did about poor Mr. Smith. The doctor says you are of the rebellious sanguinary temperature, and heaven knows what you would do if it should have a tendency to the head—perhaps you'd die of suggestion of the brain."

☞A man remarked while inspecting the print of the feet of birds in the stones exhibited in the vestibule of the natural history building—that those marks were evidences of the antiquity of the tract society.

NEW BASE BALL RULES.

The "Senior Base Ball Club, of Catskill," have adopted the following rules. The motion made by the expert Capt. L. and seconded by "Pop," viz: "Batting and catching the ball to be done by persons hired for that purpose," was lost by a strict party vote, and the following platform will be rigidly adhered to:

1. No one weighing over three hundred pounds will be allowed to play.
2. Express wagons will be on hand to carry the players from base to base.
3. No player will be allowed more than three men to help him to his home base.
4. Any player occupying more than fifteen minutes in going from one base to another will be counted out.
5. Persons residing within a half a mile of the ground are requested to close their shutters, to prevent accidents.
6. Spectators are not allowed within twenty feet of the bat.
7. Owners of horses hitched within half a mile of the grounds must be responsible for all accidents that may occur to their "animules."
8. Men without arms or legs cannot become members.
9. Players can stop for refreshments at each base, where a base vial will be found.
10. Hogs and cattle will not be allowed to pasture on the playing ground during the game.
11. Fielders will carry their vials with them, in order to avoid the necessity of coming in for drinks.
12. Scorers will not be allowed extra drinks on that score.

ROMANTIC INCIDENT—A UNITED STATES SOLDIER FALLS HEIR TO A SCOTCH BARONETCY.—A romantic incident in the life of a private soldier in the regular army has just come to light, the facts of which are given as follows: Two years ago Hugh Crawford Pollok, a young gentleman then about twenty years old, suddenly disappeared from his home in Scotland, much to the dismay of his relatives and acquaintances. It subsequently became known that he had come to this country with five hundred pounds in his pocket. He sported about New York and other cities until his funds commenced to run short, when, in a fit of desperation, he enlisted in the Fifth United States Cavalry as a private soldier, and in this humble capacity struggled against hardships and deprivations to which he had been wholly unused. In the meantime his father died some four months ago, leaving Hugh heir to a baronetcy and a snug little income of £5,000 per annum, or about $25,000 in gold. The young baronet was duly sought for, and, after an expenditure of $800 in advertisements, it was ascertained that he was stationed at Camp Verde, Texas, discharging the duties of a farrier.—Col. William S. Hillyer, of New York, who became interested in the case, induced Sir Frederick Bruce to procure the discharge of Pollok, which was promptly acceded to by General Grant. The young Sir Hugh Crawford Pollok has, therefore, been telegraphed for, and has given up the occupation of shoer and curer of horses to enter upon a Scotch baronetcy and £5000 a year. Such is life.

EDITORIAL DUTIES.—Mr. Hunt, in his volume on the "Fourth Estate," thus sketches the peculiar duties of a journalist: "The man who once becomes a journalist must also bid farewell to mental rest or mental leisure. If he fulfills his duties truthfully, his attention must be ever awake to what is passing in the world, and his whole mind must be devoted to the instant examination, and discussion, and record, of current events. He has little time for literary idleness, with such literary labor on his shoulders. He has no days to spend on catalogues, or in dreamy discursive researches in public libraries. He has no months to devote to the exhaustion of any one of them. What he has to deal with must be taken up at a moment's notice, be examined, tested and dismissed at once; and thus his mind is ever kept occupied with the mental necessity of the world's passing hour.

INSANITY CAUSED BY SATAN—A SPIRITUAL REMEDY. Horace Burt, a lunatic for twenty years of his life, has published a curious statement of the manner of his cure. He declares that he was "convicted of his insanity" by Mr. Noyes, the head of the Oneida Communists. Mr. Noyes confirms Burt's statement, and explains how he attacked the man's insanity—convinced him by the most energetic reasoning that he had been snared by the devil, and that he was partly responsible for his condition, until finally he broke down into confession and penitence. Mr. Noyes holds that insanity, in at least some of its most terrible forms, can be cured instantaneously; that it yields to the appliances of spiritual therapeutics, which principle, he thinks, when fully developed, may empty our lunatic asylums.

☞The Japanese Jenkins says the new Tycoon, Stats Bashi, (of the well-known Bashi family of Yokohama), is amiable, and wears white silk robes with sleeves of white satin. His intelligence is remarkable, and his crest is worked in lilac over his clothes. He sports a paper cap tied with ribbons, and has great talents for government. His age is thirty-one, and his trowsers are embroidered in gold.

☞The alleged discovery of the entrance to the infernal regions in Montana may have something to do with the Democratic victory in that Territory. Men passing to their natural destination seem to have voted the Democratic ticket as their last act.

☞Joseph Piper, of Barre, 104 years of age, is, with one exception, the oldest Free mason in the United States, having received his degree in 1803. He never wore glasses, and has been quite well till the last year or two.

☞It is understood that the State Department is by no means despondent about obtaining a fair settlement of the Alabama claims, although it may be hindered and delayed by the death of the lamented Bruce.

☞At Richmond, Gen. Brown has issued an order directing the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in that district to turn over to the civil authorities all negro paupers who have been residing there since January 1, 1861.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1867.

THE Grand Council of the P. L. L.'s met in Boston last week, to consider the question of separate political action in the approaching State election. The opinion was decidedly against separate action, and the question then came up on endorsing the nomination of Mr. Adams. Before deciding the matter the Council adjourned.

GARIBALDI continues greatly to embarrass the Italian Government. He was offered immediate liberty if he would pledge himself to abandon the projected campaign against Rome. When he refused he was sent to Caprera without having given his parole, from there he escaped to the mainland, but was recaptured and brought back to Caprera, where he is now kept under a guard.

GEN. SHERIDAN received the attention of Boston on Monday, and the people of that city did their best to honor him. His reception was as hearty as true hearts could make it, and he was so pleased with it that he made a speech, a thing which he very seldom does. The Roxbury, Lowell, Worcester and Springfield people have also paid him brief honors, and the General has gone Westward, where he will receive a glorious welcome.

IT must be rather mortifying to Southern Chivalry to be tried in court before a negro, as was the case of Henry Smith of New Orleans, last week. His counsel, Judge Abel, took exceptions to a black man on the bench, and Smith refused to testify, and said he meant to insult the court. The result was that Recorder Dunn, the colored magistrate, overruled the exceptions taken by Judge Abel, and fined Smith $25, for contempt of the court.

ELECTIONS go badly this year—at least unsatisfactorily. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa voted on Tuesday. The first reports gave Pennsylvania and Ohio to the democrats. But it is now claimed that the Republicans have elected Gen. Hayes Governor of Ohio, and Henry W. Williams as judge of the Supreme Court in Pennsylvania. The result, however, is doubtful. Ohio refused suffrage to the negroes, as we supposed she would. Iowa and Indiana are conceded to the Republicans

WE hope General Sheridan will not go into the Show business as extensively as the President did. Everybody is glad to see him, but should it become apparent that he is showing himself with a view of making a strike for the Presidency, it will injure his reputation. The General needs rest from his arduous duties, and we hope he will take it, and that the people will let him have it. It is worse than fighting rebels or Indians to run the gauntlet of welcome and entertainments that are extended to him on every side.

THE reports which are hourly received in London from the south of Italy set forth that the revolutionists are invading the Roman territory on all sides. Sunday a detachment of troops was sent out from Rome to meet the invaders at Frosinone, a province lying southeast of the city. A fight ensued and the Papal troops were defeated. A report is current that Prussia receives with favor the appeal of the Italian Government to the European Powers against the Treaty of September, and will support the demands of Italy in regard to Rome. Garibaldi has issued an address denouncing Ratazzi and calling upon his adherents to prosecute the war against Rome. It is reported that the American Minister, Geo. P. Marsh, has interceded in behalf of Garibaldi.

THEY do things on the rampage at Boston. Everything is radical there, even to public receptions. In the exuberance of their spirits on public occasions, it is common to kill several human beings, and maim others. At the reception of Gen Sheridan such was the anxiety and enthusiasm of the populace, that a large number of ladies were crowded down, run over, trod upon, and very severely injured, and to show that this is not exagerated, it is noted that ten of the wounded were carried into a stable, eight into Baker's house, three into another house, twenty were carried into drug-stores, and many were taken home in carriages. One lady had her leg broken, and another was so severely injured by being tramped beneath the surging crowd that she is not expected to live.

AFFAIRS AT THE SPRINGFIELD ARMORY.—The Springfield Union says that the lot of 60,000 Springfield rifle muskets altered to the Springfield breech loader, ordered some time since by the War Department, are nearly finished. Three hundred of the beautiful little cadet breech loaders have been finished and sent to West Point, and the cartridge boxes intended to accompany them are being manufactured.—Workmen are at work on machinery for making the Springfield breech loader, and when work starts up again, they will turn out 500 per day.

DEATH OF THE SEWING MACHINE INVENTOR. Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the sewing-machine, died at his residence in Brooklyn on Thursday of last week, in his forty-eighth year. His name is a familiar one in every household in this country, and the fame of the great workman has extended far beyond its limits.

A PROPOSITION.—A prominent gentleman in New York proposes that the Loyal Leagues throughout the country shall contribute toward a purse of $250,000 for Mrs. Lincoln, "not as a gift, but as a slight acknowledgement of the debt which the loyal people owe to the memory of the Great Emancipator."

ARMING.—Notwithstanding all her pacific assurances, France is arming with the utmost activity. By many it is now feared that France may precipitate a war before the close of the year.

Mrs. Lincoln.

The wife of our late lamented President is getting herself into bad odor by offering for sale her superfluous garments. It seems that she has quite a lot of these which were used at the white House, but which she has no use for in her present position. She has camel's hair shawls valued at from $1200 to $1500; other shawls from $400 down to $40, and one white point lace shawl estimated to be worth $2000. She has an unmade white point lace dress valued at $4000, a flounce at $150;—parasol cover at $250; a handkerchief at $80; a fur cape at $1500, and a boa at $1200. Her whole cast off wardrobe is valued at $24,000, but she is willing to sell the whole for $16,000. The reason alleged for this sacrifice is that she is in need of the necessities of life and must have the money to live on.

It seems that she sent these clothes to W. H. Brady, of New York, with instructions to sell them as hers, and publish several letters calculated to draw attention to the articles. Mr. Brady advised her not to publish these letters, but she insisted on doing so, and they were given to the public. In them she charges that the Republican party has been ungrateful to her in depriving her of her rightful maintenance. She throws a shaft at Weed, Raymond and Seward, saying that her husband thoroughly detested these men before his death, having become aware of their treachery and falseness. Now, this is pretty strong language for a woman to use and will not help sell her wardrobe. If Mrs. Lincoln is poor the Republican party is not responsible for it. Her husband had a handsome little property before he was elected President, and he ought to have saved something in a four years' term at $25,000 a year, in the White House. But if all of Mrs. Lincoln's wearing apparel was on the same scale as the articles she offers for sale, we do not wonder that Mr. Lincoln's estate places her but one remove above want. We believe, however, that she has received a large amount in presents, which ought to keep the wolf away from her door for awhile longer.

But why should the Republican party be censured for not buying old clothes? It was never in the old clothes trade, and is no doubt rather startled at being offered a lot of woman's gear. If Jeff. Davis were at New York he would be likely to invest in this particular wardrobe; but intimations of exposure if the Republicans don't take it off her hands, look a little like blackmailing, very discreditable to a woman in her situation. The loyal people of this country will regret this act of Mrs. Lincoln on account of the esteem and veneration they have for the memory of her deceased husband, and when she finds that her hasty action has reacted upon herself, she, too, will regret it.

Letter from Boston.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, October 9, 1867.

The fine autumnal weather the past few days has been very favorable for the public festivities in which Bostonians have been engaged. The visit of Gen. Sheridan has elicited an enthusiasm quite equal to, if not surpassing, anything of the kind ever known in Massachusetts. The Prince of Wales got up something of a stir a few years ago, but royalty never could call out such a fervor of excitement as did "Little Phil." A certain unpopular public functionary last June congratulated himself that he got away without being mobbed. Dislike towards him was the secret of much of the enthusiasm of the ovation given to the general he had ill treated. It is hoped that A. J. will not be unmindful of the lesson which the people are teaching him.

It was my good fortune to accompany our distinguished guest from Fall River on Monday, and also to be with him yesterday at the grand reception given him at Lowell. The gallant chief bore himself bravely and modestly, though he told me it was rather hard work. He expressed himself surprised and gratified at the expression of appreciation of his services everywhere received, and said he had tried to do his duty in the discharge of his perplexing responsibilities. As the daily press has given so minute an account of his movements it is needless to enlarge. Of the great fair at Lowell and the dinner of the New England editorial fraternity, columns might be written did time and space allow. One of the committee, W. F. Salmon, conducted us thro' the halls and pointed out some of the most noticeable objects. Among the many mechanical appliances, a description of which would interest your readers, might be mentioned the Parker Leather Boarding and Graining Machine, which in the preparation of leather is to work a revolution superseding hand labor entirely and reducing the expense, at the same time it improves the results. In the main hall the eye is delighted with the curious and the useful, and the ear is charmed with the sweet and musical. Of the latter a "parlor grand" from Hallet, Davis & Co., and an elegant organ from Smith Brothers, Boston, were central attractions. In the art gallery Notman's exquisite photographs and Prang's justly celebrated chromos attracted special attention.—De Vries furnished a number of superb paintings from his new gallery in this city. Gen. Butler and other private citizens of Lowell also make valuable contributions.

While speaking of art matters it occurs to me to invite any of the readers of the JOURNAL who have a leisure hour in town to be sure and visit Forrest, not in flesh, but in marble, who, as "Coriolanus," is now attracting crowds of the lovers of the beautiful. Perhaps they may give a passing glance to another object there, "Among the Adirondacks," a painting by Hudson, after an original sketch taken last August by yours truly, E. P. T.

THE BURIED CONSPIRATORS.—J. Wilkes Booth's body was buried in what is known as the warroom of the Penitentiary building.—It was enclosed in an ammunition box. After the grave was filled up with dirt, the brick flooring was replaced, the windows boarded up and the door made secure, Secretary Stanton taking the key with him. The key was kept at the War Department until a few weeks ago, when it was returned to the Arsenal officers. The bodies of the assassins were placed in a common grave. From this action it seems that it is not intended to surrender the bodies to their relatives.

ADULTERATION OF TEA.—The Chinese have of late years adopted the practice of adulterating the spring grown tea with the old and withered leaves of the previous season's yield. In the new crop of Kaisow, just to hand, this system has been carried to such an extent that the usual characteristics of that description of tea, viz: ripeness and richness of flavor, have been entirely destroyed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

S. D. WELD of this village has become owner of the stage line between this place and Enfield.

THE Palmer Cornet Band furnished music for the Cattle Show on Tuesday, satisfactorily to all who listened.

AN adjourned meeting of the Palmer Horse Association is called to meet at the Antique House this, Saturday, evening at 7 o'clock.

REV. DR. VAILL will preach his closing sermon next Sabbath afternoon, in which he will take a summary review of his ministry in Palmer.

BELCHERTOWN.—The Belchertown Cattle Show occurs next Tuesday. There will be horse trotting and a sack race, by way of amusements.

TALL GRASS.—James McElwaine of Palmer has left with us a stalk of red-top grass, of the second growth this year, which measures over five feet in length.

IF the event which so amazed Mrs. Haynes last Thursday evening, may be called a *raid*, then the lady avers that a succession of such would leave her most comfortably *arrayed*.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Regulator Base Ball Club will be held at the school house this (Saturday) evening. A general attendence is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

REUBEN SHERMAN, 80 years of age, was knocked down and run over by a sulky while going into the Park Tuesday. He was not much hurt, though it is a wonder that he was not.

As an evidence that the cake was nice at the Agricultural Fair last Tuesday, we have a sample made by Miss Julia M. Keep of Monson. Our committee on cake award her the first premium.

THE social dance at the Palmer House, last Tuesday eve., was well attended by a select party, and was, altogether a complete success. "Mine Host," Mr. Royce, knows "how to keep a hotel, and also how to make a social party interesting.

THE October term of the Superior Court, civil term, is in session at Springfield. O. P. Allen of Palmer is on the first jury, also C. B. Drake of Holland, and James Dockeray of Wales. Geo. H. Upham of Brimfield is on the second jury.

IN a case tried in the Supreme Court at Springfield this week, G. S. Bosworth sought to recover the value of a privy built for Newell A. Taylor of this village, which the latter refused to pay for on the ground that it was not what he had ordered. Verdict for Taylor.

WILBRAHAM.—L. P. Stone, John S. Bagg, Charles W. Dadman and Milton Thompson, students at Wilbraham Academy, were arrested the other day on a charge of shearing William W. Merrick's horse of that town.—They were arraigned before Justice Morton of Springfield, and after a five hours' trial were all acquitted.

THE sermon of Rev. Charles Hammond, principal of Monson Academy, preached at the dedication of the Cong. Church at Union, Conn., July 25th, 1866, has recently been published. Attached to the sermon are historical notices of the several pastors of that church, and the names of contributors to the funds raised for repairing the church.

DR. MANNING who has moved his office to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Comins, now nearly opposite the Antique House, is at home *every week*, Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is prepared to show letters and certificates proving his ability to cure all diseases which are curable, as quickly and thoroughly as any other doctor, Read his advertisement.

NEW GOODS.—Any one visiting W. W. Cross' dry good store cannot fail to note the large and handsome display of Prints, Delaines, and ladies' dress goods generally, which are so tastefully arranged on his shelves and counters. In fact, he has a very full stock in all departments, and we would advise our readers to call and examine for themselves.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—As Col. Bartholomew and his wife were returning from Springfield about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, and were in the vicinity of the Five Mile House, they met the pop corn man who had been to the Palmer Cattle Show, and the Colonel's horse took fright at the donkey, or his load, and ran, turning the carriage over and throwing the occupants out. The Colonel and his wife were both injured but not seriously. The top part of the carriage was pretty much used up.

GALLANT Phil. Sheridan passed through Palmer Wednesday forenoon, on his way to Albany. A large crowd awaited him at the depot, and the General showed himself on the rear platform. Dr. Manning welcomed him in a little speech in which he told him that the title of "hero" was not enough,—he was a combination of heroes. The crowd cheered, ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and the General bowed till the train moved away.—The General is short, thick set, and very Napoleonic in appearance.

MONSON.—The following are some of the weights of Monson Cattle, as shown by the scales on the 7th inst.:—Oxen—A. K. Howe's, 3520; C. Carpenter's, 3060; J. M. Tucker's, Chapin & Keep's, 3250; B. Anderson's, 3000. Steers, 4 years—E. B. Keep, 3515; J. B. Foster, 3260; A. D. Norcross, 3325; J. D. Bradway, 2640; G. E. Tucker, 3470. Steers, 3 years—C. Carpenter, 3165 and 2445; S. King, 3030; J. B. Foster, 3020. Steers, 2 years—J. D. Bradway, 2320. Steers 1 year—C. Carpenter, 1620; J. B. Foster, 1465. Bulls, 1 yr.—A. D. Norcross, 1181; C. Carpenter, 1043. Colt, 1 year—J. Tufts, 760.

RAILROAD THIEVES ARRESTED.—Dispatches from St. Louis state that a large gang of railroad thieves who have been committing depredations on the Western roads has been broken up and a number of the members arrested. A large amount of stolen property was found secreted at Omaha.

Fifteenth Annual Exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

The farmers of Eastern Hampden celebrated their annual holiday on Palmer Park last Tuesday, exhibiting their stock and the products of their farms after the manner in which they have been wont to do in years past. The day was one of the best that a New England autumn could furnish, and this, with the interest felt in the exhibition, brought out a grand show of stock and people.

The number of animals on the Park was not as large as at some of the previous exhibitions, but what the show lacked in numbers was made up in quality, and, on the whole, the members of the Society may congratulate themselves on the success of this year's fair. We are sorry to add that Palmer did comparatively little in the way of cattle, exhibiting not more than half a dozen yokes, while Monson, Brimfield, Wilbraham and Belchertown made up respectable strings. Palmer people have turned their attention to horse shows, to the detriment of the agricultural society, and the committee on town teams recommend that unless they do better in future, the exhibition should be held at Monson. In fifteen years' experience the managers have yet some things to learn, one of which is to throw open the park free to everybody, that there may be a show of people as well as of cattle.

In all there were about 125 cattle, cows, bulls and calves, on the ground, with 25 or 30 sheep, a dozen swine and 50 horses. John M. Converse, of Palmer, exhibited a herd of 28 cows. Smaller herds of neat stock were shown by A. J. Northrop, H. A. Rindge, G. E. Tucker, A. Rogers & Son, and H. S. Ward of Monson. Mr. Northrop had a pair of Durham steers, 4 years old, weighing 3570 pounds, and Franklin Morgan, of this village, exhibited a fat steer, fattened mostly on grass, weighing 1700 lbs. In the line of bulls there were several old settlers, and amongst the younger stock was a short horn Durham, 16 months old, weighing 1181 lbs., owned by A. D. Norcross, of Monson, and a docile Alderney, owned by N. G. Clark, of Wales. Geo. E. Tucker, of Monson, exhibited the only flock of sheep. These were Cotswolds and natives. Accompanying them was a noble specimen of a buck of the Cotswold breed.—Swine did little grunting at the show, the only specimens coming from Geo. E. Tucker, J. M. Tucker and E. B. Keep, of Monson. Chester County seems to be the favorite breed in this region.

Horses seemed to be quite numerous, and the number of colts on the Park evidenced the taste of farmers in improving their stock.—Two colts sired by E. B. Shaw's Ethan Allen, and owned by J. Tufts, of Monson, and J. D. Blanchard, of Palmer, were second to none on exhibition. Mr. Tufts' yearling weighed 760 lbs. The fine Norman colt of J. M. Converse, which took the second premium at Roxbury, was on exhibition, attracting considerable attention.

Fowls did not make a show worth crowing over, but Geo. E. Tucker, of Monson, exhibited some speckled Hamburgs, and J. K. Knox a brood of Guinea hens that were worth raising.

The plowing match was entered into with considerable spirit, H. A. Rindge, of Monson, entering a side hill plow with two yoke of oxen, a Greenfield plow with a span of horses; Geo. Tucker, an Eagle plow with one yoke of oxen, and Russell Jenoks, of Belchertown, a Connecticut plow with a span of horses. The plowing was pretty well done by all of them. After the plowing match the yokes of oxen owned by H. A. Rindge, J. M. Tucker, and A. J. Northrop, competed at drawing and backing a load of 4000 pounds The make up of town teams was not a laborious job, as Monson was the only competitor, and she only contributing 20 yokes. At the show of horses in the afternoon there were one or two trials of speed, a black pair belonging to S. C. Herring making a mile in 3:10. Mr. Cross' stallion Bonny Doon, J. W. Weeks' Hiram Drew and Messenger, showed themselves to advantage; and then came on breeding mares and young colts, which were scanned and passed upon by the committee.

THE HALL.

The show of vegetables, fruit, products of the dairy, fine arts, &c., at the Cong. Vestry, was choice and good. Among those who represented their farms by collections of vegetables were J. K. Homer, E. L. Maxwell, Hiram Converse, Liberty Jencks, Russell Jencks, Joel Tucker, and A. R. Murdock, Jr., the latter having 150 varieties. A generous collection of fruit filled one table, and among the contributors were E.L. Maxwell, J. D. Blanchard, Hiram Converse, Geo. E. Tucker, Chas. Carpenter, E. B. Keep, S. C. Herring, and Joel Tucker, names familiar to our fairs and synonomous with rare specimens of apples, pears, grapes, &c.

Among the articles of butter, cheese, bread, cake, honey, preserves, pickles, &c., we found the names of annual contributors—H. A. Rindge, E. N. Fay, Liberty Jencks, E. B. Keep, Hiram Converse, Miss Josie Fay, Miss Julia M. Keep, and others. The Wilbraham cheese factory contributed two 100 pounders, but Mrs. Keep of Monson bore off the palm in the way of premiums on cheese. May she *keep* doing so. The department of wines, jellies, &c., was excellent.

In the line of fine arts, Mrs. O. P. Allen exhibited her skill in paintings, drawings, wax flowers, &c; Miss Esther Merriam in a beautiful worsted wreath; Miss L. D. Smith in a wreath of feather flowers; Miss M. V. Gates in a moss cottage; Mrs. E. M. Haynes in a moss wreath; Mrs. A. Newton in embroidery; and so on with a long list too numerous to mention. There was really some fine needle work, and a fair exhibition of rugs, bed-quilts, spreads, &c. Among the curiosities was a teacup 164 years old, contributed by William Merriam. Mrs. Whitman made a display of millinery; French & Nichols an exhibition of dress goods; E. Nichols & Co. a show of lamps and plated ware; and there were several sewing machine agents ready to exhibit their work and extol their machines.

After the cattle, horses, sheep, and articles at the fair had been inspected, J. S. Gold of Cornwall, Ct., Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture, gave a half hour's address at the stand in the Park. He drew the dark and light shades in a farmer's life, showing what it had been and what it might be.—Farmers had generally lived poorer than their neighbors. The eternal salt pork had been the staple meal year in and year out; and while they had starved themselves physically they had done so intellectually. There was a want of the social element in a farmer's life, and it was no wonder that their children had left them and the farm to seek more genial pursuits. All this was wrong, and farmers were finding it out. All occupations were alike honorable, and the farmer could make his so—and profitable also, if he would make use of the advantages within his reach. Home taste and home comforts would keep the boys on the farm, and good cooking and neatness in the house would sweeten dispositions and make the homestead inviting. Mr. Gold was followed by Lieut. Gov. Hyde, of Stafford, in a few brief remarks, and then the premiums were read by F. S. Ward, of Monson. Among the visitors present from abroad were J. Johnson, of Framingham, delegate from the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Damon, president of the South Middlesex society, and Austin Eastman, of Hampshire East.

In the list of premiums, the residence of each person is given once.

PREMIUMS.

Plowing Match—Side Hill Plow, H. A. Rindge, Monson, $5; A. Norcross, Monson, $4; H. A. Rindge, horse plowing, $4; R. Jencks, $3.

Town Teams—Gratuity to Monson, $10; to Silas Billings of Ludlow $6, D. E. Tenney of Palmer $2, H. Perry, Belchertown, $2.

For Best 12 Yokes—To be divided between J. B. Foster, S. King, C. Carpenter, J. M. Tucker, George Tucker, E. P. Keep, A. Norcross, A. J. Northrop, Chapin & Keep, E. N. Fay, H. S. Ward, H. A. Rindge, of Monson, $8.

Bulls—A. Rogers, Monson, for bull with 12 offspring, $10; Silas Billings, Ludlow, 4; A. J. Northrop, 2; J. M. Converse, Palmer, 1. Yearling Durhams—A. D. Norcross, Monson, 3. Alderney—A. G. Clark, Wales, 2. Yearling Grade Bulls—Chas. Carpenter, Monson, 3; A. Hastings, Palmer, 2; H. A. Rindge, 1. Bull Calves—E. B. Keep 2; H. A. Rindge 1.

Fat Cattle—Steer, F. Morgan, Palmer, 2; cow, John M. Converse, Palmer, 2; pair oxen, A. J. Northrop 5, steers 3; E. N. Fay, Monson, ox, 2; A. Nutting, ox, 1.

Working Cattle—Four Years Old—H. S. Ward, Monson, 4; E. B. Keep 3; A. J. Northrop 2. Five years old and over—J. M. Tucker, 5; H. A. Rindge 4; A. J. Northrop 3.

Steers—3 Years Old—J. B. Foster, Monson, 4; same 3; Chas. Carpenter, Monson, 2; Sylvanus King, Monson, 1; J. S. Loomis, Palmer, gratuity, 1. Two Years Old—J. M. Stevens, Belchertown, 3; J. D. Bradway, Monson, 2.

Breeding Cows—H. A. Ward, Monson, 4; A. Norcross 3; H. A. Rindge, 2. Under 3 years—H. A. Rindge 3; B. H. Johnson, Palmer, 2. Three years—H. A. Rindge 3; A. J. Northrop 2.

Heifer Calves—H. S. Ward, Monson, 1; A. Norcross 50 cts.; H. A. Rindge 50c.

Herds—John M. Converse, Palmer, 6; A. J. Northrop 4.

Yearlings—Steers—J. B. Foster 3; C. Carpenter 2; H. A. Rindge 1. Pairs steer calves—Geo. E. Tucker, 2 and 1.

Sheep—Geo. E. Tucker 3; A. Norcross 2; flock of lambs, A. Norcross 3; bucks, Geo. E. Tucker; E. B. Keep.

Swine—Geo. E. Tucker, litter of pigs, 4; J. M. Tucker, 2; boar, J. M. Tucker, gratuity, 4; same for breeding sow, 4.

Pairs of Farm Horses—R. Jencks, Belchertown, 5; Single, S. C. Herring, 2.

Matched Carriage Horses—Pairs—F. E. Kinney, Holland, 7; E. L. Maxwell, Monson, 5.—Single, A. J. Northrop, 6; F. J. Wassum, Palmer, 3.

Driving Horses—Pairs—S. C. Herring, Brimfield, 7; J. W. Weeks, Palmer, 5 and 3. Single, Wm. Fuller, Palmer, 7; S. C. Herring, 5.

Stallions—Four Years Old and Over—W. W. Cross 6; J. W. Weeks 4; S. Weeks, Palmer, 2. Three years old, S. C. Herring 4.

Mares with Progeny—A. J. Northrop 4; J. D. Blanchard 3; R. Jencks 1.

Colts—3 Years Old—S. C. Herring 3; J. K. Knox, Palmer, 2. Two years old, W. H. Rogers, Monson, 2; H. G. Ward 1. One year old, J. M. Converse 3; James Tufts, Monson, 1.

Poultry—Collection, Geo. E. Tucker 2; A. Norcross 1; J. K. Knox, gratuity, 1; A. Norcross, gratuity, 75c.

Farmer's Tools, &c.—Alvin Hastings, mowing machine, 3; H. A. Rindge, horse rake, 2; Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, 3; J. H. Davis, for Howe Sewing Machine, 2; J. M. Converse, phaeton, 3; A. Norcross, ox wagon, 2; E. Nichols&Co., lamps, 1; Henry Simonds, horse shoes, 50c; N. P. Braman, baskets, 1; same, for coral fan, 50c.

Vegetables—Pumpkins, J. M. Tucker, 75c; S. C. Herring, 50c; tomatoes, Alfred Marcy 25; squashes, Liberty Jencks 75, Hiram Converse 25, S. C. Herring 25; parsnips, S. C. Herring 50, C. D. Lewis 25; carrots, S. C. Herring 50; turnip beets, S. C. Herring 50; long beets, same, 25; onions, same, 50, celery, same, 50; cranberries, J. K. Knox 50, A. H. Maxwell 25; potatoes, J. K. Knox 1.00, for onions 50, purple top turnip 50; potatoe squash, R. Jencks, 50; collection, A. R. Murdock, Jr., $10; C. D. Lewis, $5.

Grain—Wheat, A. Rogers & Son, Monson, 1.00, E. N. Fay 50; sweet corn, S. C. Herring 50, C. D. Lewis 25; pop corn E. L. Maxwell 25; rye, E. L. Maxwell 75, E. N. Fay 50; seed corn, A. Rogers 50, S. C. Herring 50.

Domestic Manufactures and Millinery—Bed quilts, Mrs. H. Powers 1.50; Mrs. D. N. Squier 1.50; Josie Fay 1.75; Mrs. S. B. Whitman 3.00; Mrs. John Smith 2.00; Mrs. A. Homer 1.50; rug, Mrs. H. Converse 1.00; mat, Mrs. Nellie Barnes 1.00; carpeting, Mrs. A. H. Maxwell 1.50; baskets, N. P. Barnes 75c; home made rugs, Mrs. E. N. Fay 150; carpet, Mrs. Sarah Newell 150; cigars, F. M. Dodge 5.00; perfumery, worsted goods, &c., Nichols, French & Tinkham 5.00; afghan, Mrs. M. Reynolds 1.50; millinery, Mrs. S. B. Whitman 2.00.

Butter—Mrs. C. Carpenter 4; Mrs. L. Jencks 2.50; Mrs. H. A. Rindge 3.00; Miss Josie Fay 2.50; Mrs. J. B. Foster 2.00; gratuities of $1 each to Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Mrs. H. Converse, Mrs. E. B. Keep.

Cheese—Mrs. E. B. Keep 4; Mrs. George E. Tucker 3; Mrs. J. B. Foster 2.

Bread—Wheat, Mrs. H. Converse 2; Mrs. E. B. Keep 1; rye, Miss Josie Fay 2; Mrs. E. B. Keep 1; Brown, Mrs. L. Jencks 2; Miss Josie Fay 1; white, made of home grown wheat, Miss Josie Fay 2.

Cake—Miss Julia M. Keep 1.00; Miss Josie Fay 75c.

Honey—W. Braiaard 2; A. Homer 1; Sarah Newell 75c.

Wines—Currant, Mrs. H. Converse 50c, Mrs. E. N. Fay 25c: Grape, Mrs. H. Converse 50, Mrs. E. N. Fay 25: Strawberry, Mrs. E. Marshall 50: Blackberry, Mrs. J. B. Foster 50.

Pickles, Preserves, &c.—Pickles, Mrs. H. Seism 25, Mrs. J. D. Blanchard 25, Mrs. E. B. Keep 25: Preserves, Mrs. H. Converse 50, Mrs. J. D. Blanchard 25, Mrs. O. H. Maxwell 25, Mrs. E. B. Keep 25: white whortleberry, Mrs. O. H. Maxwell 25: Jellies, Mrs. H. Converse 25, Mrs. E. B. Keep 25, Mrs. J. D. Blanchard 25, Mrs. J. M. Tucker 25. Gratuity to J. K. Knox for hive of bees 2.00

Fruit and Flowers—Collection of fruit, S. C. Herring 4.00; varieties of apples, R. Rogers & Son 2.00; H. Converse 1.00. Best peck of apples, Geo. E. Tucker 50c, H. Converse 25c: variety of pears, J. D. Blanchard 1.00: Mrs. E. N. Fay 75: Chas. Carpenter 50. Quinces, E. L. Maxwell 1.00: Mrs. J. N. Squier 50. Grapes, J. M. Tucker 1.00: J. D. Blanchard 50: J. N. Squier 25. Flowers, Mrs. J. K. Knox 1.50: Mrs. Julia Keep 1.00: Mrs. O. S. Maxwell 50, Mrs. H. Seism 50, A. Moores 50, Mrs. J. M. Tucker 50.

Fancy Articles and Fine Arts—Sofa pillow, tatten bands, collars and cushion, Mrs. E. W. Sholes 2.00: bead work, boquet and feather flower, Miss S. D. Smith 2.50: skirt and chair tidies, Mrs. H. Seism 1.00: tidies, Mrs. M. A Bulkley 50: watch case, Mrs. J. A. Squier 50: cornucopia and moss frames, Mary Loomis 1.00: traveling bag, Miss Mary W. Foster 1.00: cushion cover, Eunice Parkhurst 50: knit scarf, Mrs. W. W. Cross 1.00: moss cottage, Miss M. V. Gates 1.50: basket and wreath, Mrs. E. M. Haynes 1.75; mat, flowers, doll, pencilling, worsted, paintings, Mrs. O. P. Allen 4.25: cushion and slippers, Mrs. A. J. Newton 1.25: hair wreath, Miss Jane Seaver 75: braided apron and watch case, Miss M. P. Blanchard 1.00: wateh case and cushion, Mrs. J. D. Blanchard 1.50: slippers and tidy, Miss Lizzie Davis 1.00: winter tidy, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook 75: wreath, cushion, tidy, &c., Miss Esther Merriam 3.00: ottoman, Miss Josie Fay 75.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

WORKMEN are busily engaged in getting the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives in order for the coming session of Congress. Both are being furnished throughout with new furniture.

—New Orleans papers recommend that the public schools should be closed on account of the prevalence of the yellow fever. Children suffering with the disease are sent home almost every day.

—The Irish Republic, the organ of the Fenian organization in Chicago, publishes an article declaring in unequivocal terms for impartial suffrage.

—A seam of pure anthracite coal, over thirty feet deep, has been discovered in our newly acquired territory of Alaska.

—Maine is infested with travelling gangs of thieves.

—The vagabond boys of New York are to be taken charge of and instructed in marine rudiments by the Nautical School.

—The Nicolson pavement in one of the streets of New York has been twice on fire.

—Why is a man riding fast up hill like another man taking a little dog to a young lady? Because he is taking a *gal a pup*.

—A man came to Bloomington, Ill., got on a spree, and was missed for a week, when his dead body was found in the privy vault at the depot.

—On account of low prices of wool, farmers in Maine are selling lambs at $2 to $2,50, and buying horned cattle and horses. The latter are quite high.

—Sawdust in the bed of the Penobscot is fourteen feet deep.

—Gen. Sherman is on his way to Washington from the Indian country.

—Greeley thinks female suffrage would lead to quarrels in families.

—There is a case of yellow fever in New Bedford.

—It is the general belief among whalers that the sperm whale is dying out, the number having decreased so much as to render it difficult to obtain a full cargo.

—All places in Alabama for the sale of liquors were closed during the recent election in that State,

—Out of the sixty workmen engaged in laying the Nicolson pavement, covering the wood blocks with tar, in New Orleans, not one has been attacked with yellow fever.

—It costs $1,000,000 to collect in New York the news of the globe, and as no one journal can afford this expense, the leading newspapers of the United States combine for that purpose.

—The London Times says Garibaldi is determined to "go to Rome" at any cost.

—It is doubtful whether the President will vouchsafe any "reasons" to Congress for any changes in the Cabinet that he may make, but merely send in the new nominations.

—Ex-Rebel Vice President Stevens' application for pardon is endorsed by leading Republicans.

—There are fifty candidates for the office of Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

—Timothy Corcoran, of New Britain, Ct., who killed his wife while returning from a funeral, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

—The establishment of the fishing business in Nantucket has given the island a start, and $6000 is now refused for houses which, four years since, were purchased for $1500.

—Mr. Bonner was recently offered $5000 to exhibit Dexter and the Auburn horse one day at Washington, but declined.

—The Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. States has twelve hundred churches with a membership of eight hundred and fifty thousand.

—The distillers around Richmond last month turned out 20,000 gallons of whiskey, while in July last they only distilled 5000 gallons.

☞The city of New York consumes one million of eggs daily.

A PRODIGY.—Zanesville, Ohio, has an infant phenomenon six years old, who sings, plays, recites poetry and prose, with wonderful vigor and precision.

☞Five hundred acres of land near Honesdale, Pa., have been bought by two gentlemen of New York for the purpose of cultivating the wintergreen berry.

☞The Fenians appear at present to be bent upon annoying the English cities. Recently it was feared that they would make an attack upon one of the armories in the City of London.

EXPENSIVE ENJOYMENT.—The New York Tribune hits the nail on the head when speaking of the base ball mania:—

"We have a high regard for athletic games as a means of physical development, although it would seem that in these days when a skilled artisan's time is worth from fifty cents to a dollar an hour at his business, the devoting of one day in a week, beside now and then a trip of two weeks to other cities, just to knock a ball a few times and run after one a few times, is tolerable expensive enjoyment."

ROME AND GARIBALDI.—The Italian Government had forty thousand troops guarding the Roman frontier against the incursions of revolutionists at the time Garibaldi attempted his invasion. These troops are so posted as to make it almost impossible for any aid to reach the insurrectionists on the Papal territory. It seems, therefore, under these circumstances, as though the Pope's army ought to be able to suppress the outbreaks at Viterbo and other points. If he is not able, it is certainly time for him to give up his temporalities.

WARLIKE.—Our European advices are rather warlike. The report that Russia has made a demand upon Turkey for the cession of Candia to Greece is reiterated; Prussia and France, though making avowals of peace, are steadily preparing for war; the Garibaldians are making a good deal of disturbance in Italy; and in Great Britain there are apprehensions of another Fenian conspiracy. Altogether there is quite a muddle on the other side of the frog-pond.

☞According to the New York Times, the horse cars of that city are getting to be very active in killing and maiming people. One day's record shows two persons to have been killed and ten severely wounded by them.

HORSE CAR ACCIDENT.—By the breaking of the chains and couplings attached to a brake on a street car descending a steep grade in Atlantic street, Brooklyn, on Friday, the car became unmanageable, and rushed with great velocity to the bottom of the hill, finally running off the track. A young lady jumped off, was thrown with violence to the pavement, and was almost instantly killed.—Several other passengers were injured.

A WOMAN BATTLES WITH A BURGLAR.—On Monday evening last the house of William H. Onderdonk, of Manhassett, N. Y., was entered by a burglar at quite a late hour. He was discovered by Mr. O.'s daughter, who grappled with the intruder in the dark, creating a noise which aroused the inmates, who came to the rescue of the girl. Father, mother and daughter entered the contest and in the course of the affray the whole party getting too near the edge of the stairs, went down headlong. In the fall the burglar dropped two pistols—one a double and the other a five barrel—and made his escape through the door. Mr. Onderdonk seized one of the revolvers, and with great presence of mind fired upon the audacious individual, and it is thought, wounded him, although as yet he has eluded all efforts made to arrest him.

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A WEEK IN A FRENCH COUNTRY HOUSE, a story of 50 pages, by the same publisher.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, another story of 25 pages, published by Loring.

DIXIE COOKERY, OR HOW I MANAGED MY TABLE, a useful cook book for housewives, by Mrs. Barringer, and published by Loring.

THE CONFESSIONS OF GERALD ESTCOURT, by Florence Marryatt, a pamphlet of 208 pages from the same publisher.

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DIED.

In Palmer, 10th, Mrs. SOPHRONIA HARRIS, 69.

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LEWIS N. GILBERT,
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Ware, Oct 11, 1867. 1w

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF the condition of the Ware National Bank, Oct. 7, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$277,862.89
U. S. Bonds,	394,200.00
Real Estate,	3,785.30
Bills of other Banks,	15,914.00
Legal Tender Notes and Specie,	46,390.62
Due from other Banks,	45,132.04
	$783,284.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$350,000.00
National Bank circulation,	314,145.00
State Bank "	6,692.00
Deposits,	61,886.23
Profit and Surplus,	50,561.62
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Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

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A. O. SWETT.

Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

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NOTICE.

HAVING given my son EDWARD E. BARNARD his time, I hereby forbid all persons trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting nor claim any of his wages after this date. EBENEZER BARNARD.

Ware, Sept. 25, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE accounts of O. Randall & Co., late of the Palmer Market, have been left in our hands, and if not paid at once will be collected with costs. ALLEN & GARDNER.

Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THIS is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my son, Louis Furkey, a minor, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, and shall claim his earnings. PETER FURKEY.

Thorndike, Oct. 1, 1867. 3w*

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Palmer, Sept. 26, 1867. 3w*

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver Shaw, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Palmer, Sept. 23, 1867. o5 3w

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Monson, Sept. 23, 1867. 3w

The Old Story.

One beguiling and one beguiled,
A bearded man and a mere slim child;
Two blue eyes 'neath a scarlet hood,
Two forms under a tree in the wood.

Two blue eyes may beguile a king;
Golden hair is a dangerous thing,
And an artful glance oft seemeth shy,
Sure to attract a lover's eye.

Two names cut in the beach tree deep,
Two young hearts in a flutter keep;
Clasped hands lingering on the bark—
Was that a kiss or a whisper? Hark!

Who speaks low, with an earnest breath,
Speaks of a love that will last till death:
Who looks down with a tearful eye,
Half with a smile, and half with a sigh?

'Tis the old, old story, I suppose,
And the pulpit at last the lesson knows;
Ever 'twas thus, and 'twill ever be,
When the world has forgotten both you and me.

A Bold Robbery.—In Chicago, on the afternoon of the 25th ult., as a wealthy lady was attempting to step upon a street car, a man stepped on the platform immediately in front of her, another being close behind. The conductor at the time was inside the car collecting fares, and the rear car was vacant. The first man quietly closed the car door, and then, by a rapid and skillful movement, he fastened his hands upon her throat and threw her upon the railing. His accomplice rifled her pockets in a second's time, secured her wallet containing $4,000, leaped from the platform and disappeared. So rapidly was the affair accomplished, that it failed to attract attention from passers-by in the street. But a gentleman sitting in the rear portion of the car gave the alarm, and a general rush was made by the conductor and male passengers to the rear of the platform. The villain had released his hold of the terrified lady, and was leaping from the car when he was collared by two gentleman who, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in taking him into the car.

Haunted House.—Harper for September publishes a sensation story about the haunted house at Watertown, Mass., giving illustrations of the ghostly visitants who are said to make their appearance about the premises.—If anybody gets frightened, and believes in ghosts from reading the article, the author and publisher are only to be blamed. It is not good policy to publish such hobgoblin stories with a seemingness of truth.

Destruction of Glass.—Philadelphia papers say that it has been ascertained that the destruction to glass alone in that city by the hailstorm on the 25th inst., amounts to the large sum of $250,000. There was more glass broken than could be replaced by all the stores and factories in the city. The demand on the day after the breakage overran the entire demand for the two preceding years.

Royal Favor.—It is said that, when at the Augsburg station, the reigning King of Bavaria respectfully kissed the hand of the Empress Eugenie; she condescended to return the compliment by kissing him on both cheeks, "a flattering distinction which her Majesty never before granted to any sovereign."

To the Ladies.—A western New York paper wants the ladies to play base ball, maintaining that it is "worth twice as much as this insipid, Amanda-Arabella game called Crow-K, which is nothing but a mighty poor kind of billiards on the grass."

Awaiting Peace Propositions.—It is said that 1400 Indians, consisting of Apaches, Arapahoes, Kiowas, Camanches and a few Cheyennes, are assembled 60 miles south of Fort Larned waiting for the Peace Commission.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.—Rev. E H. Dunbar, a Baptist minister at Minneapolis, has been arrested on the charge of bigamy, and was committed in default of bail.

☞It is said that a wedding ceremony, recently performed in London, according to the ritualistic forms, occupied three hours. This is longer than the honeymoon sometimes lasts.

☞Mrs Mary Arnold, probably the oldest woman in the United States, died at her residence in Douglass street, Brooklyn, on the 25th ult. at the age of nearly 110 years.

☞A telegraphic message can be sent to any part of Swazerland for ten cents after next January. The average price now is twenty cents.

☞Pittsburg proposes to buy all its bridges for a million and a half of dollars, and to open them to the public without toll.

☞A Vermonter has produced an apple five inches larger around than the trunk of the tree that bears it.

☞Song of the billiard ball—O, carom me back!

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August 31th, 1867. eow 1y

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The twilight shadows are falling now,
Why does he stay away?
Jamie is handsome and manly, too,
And he will be good and great;
But, father, why is our darling boy
A staying away so late?

Our noble boy is a child no more,
He has grown to man's estate;
He has gone a courting Minnie Gray,
The reason he stays so late;
For her golden hair and eyes of blue
Have stolen his heart away,
And he goes in the holy twilight hour
A wooing sweet Minnie Gray.

"Why does the maiden lure him away,
Now we are growing so old?
And we have shielded him all his life,
Our love has never grown cold;
The maiden can never love as we
Have loved him all his years,
Who have led him along the path of life,
Sharing his smiles and tears."

"But, Millie, remember long years ago,
When I was handsome and gay,
And you a maiden so fair and sweet,
That you stole my heart away.
I had a father old and grey,
And a mother kind and true,
Who loved me fondly all my life,
But my heart went out with you."

A blush crept over her withered cheek,
Her eyes shone clear and mild,
No longer she chided the lovely maid
For winning away her child;
She thought of the long ago, when she
Stood close to her lover's side
In the little church, and the man of God
Made her a happy bride.

THE FEMALE TRAPPER.

Away out on the frontier, on the bank of one of those beautiful lakes that abound in Minnesota, lived Mr. Henry Strader. He had emigrated from Pennsylvania in 1856, and had made a claim on the most beautiful quarter section of land within a circuit of ten miles. You know that, according to the "pre-emption law," the person who settles on unoccupied land, and observes certain formalities, has the right to purchase the land from the government at any time before it is brought into market, at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre. But if he does not buy it before the day of sale, it is sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Mr. Strader had three children—Harry, his eldest, Polly, about whom I am going to tell, and little Jimmie. All the money that the farmer could make by farming in the summer and trapping in the winter, he spent in improving his claim. As the land was not likely to be advertised for sale for some years, he did not think it necessary to make any provision for buying it at once. But Mr. Strader was taken suddenly ill and died, and the burden of paying for the claim and supporting the family came upon Harry, then only seventeen years of age. Not wholly upon Harry, either, for from the time her father died, Polly, who was just fifteen, resolved to share every burden with her brother.

Within a week after her father died, she had taken a hoe and gone into the field by the side of Harry. All through the hot days she did her part, and as winter drew on she practiced with the rifle until she could shoot almost as well as her brother.

But next spring came the commencement of war. I cannot stop to tell you of all the discussions that were held in the Strader's cabin, on the subject of Harry's enlistment. They ended in Polly telling him to go, that she would support the family, and that the land wouldn't come into market right off any way. And, whether right or wrong, Harry enlisted.

That year Polly succeeded in cultivating that portion of land that was broken and fenced, and in such a way as to get a tolerable crop. But during the summer there came the sad news that Harry was wounded, and must lay for a long time in the hospital, and then, perhaps, be discharged on account of his disability to do further service. To add to their distress came the startling intelligence that the land was brought into the market, and must be pre-empted before the first of January, or it would be sold.

There was a merchant five miles away by the name of Van Dyke, who bought furs of the settlers, and sold them provisions. An utterly mean man, there was no advantage to be taken that Van Dyke did not take. He was delighted to hear that the land in the neighborhood was to be sold, for he was perfectly satisfied that the widow Strader could not raise the two hundred necessary to purchase her land, and he chuckled as he thought of buying it at the government sale, and thus getting all of the improvements for nothing.

Polly applied to Mr. Van Dyke for a loan on a mortgage on the land, but was refuesd. Hoping against hope, she went to work to raise all the money she could, very early in the fall. Leaving her mother and Jimmie to secure the crops, she commenced to trap. She started out at daylight every morning, and was a picture for a painter as she pushed off her canoe. Her long hair lay on her shoulders; her head was covered with a regular trapper's cap, made of wolf skin, with the wolf's tail hanging down behind.

She had been pretty successful, but at the prices offered by Mr. Van Dyke she had nothing like enough to buy the land. Polly was very high spirited, and she vowed that the merchant should not have a single skin that she captured. In vain he assured her that the prices he offered was the highest that could be paid.

"Mr. Van Dyke," she used to say, "you have not money enough to buy my furs;—you are like the pharasees; you devour widow's houses."

It did not sound very well to hear a girl talk in this way; but Polly's education was a rough one.

At last the news came that Harry was about to start for home. He had been discharged, and was scarcely able to walk; but at any rate it was a comfort to know that he was coming home again. It was now the middle of November, but the sky was clear, and the prairies, seared with the frost, looked like fields of gold beneath the autumn sun.

And every night the prairie fires made the sky glow in every direction. Polly had made a careful account of her resources, and said that at least she had enough to buy the forty acres on which the house and the principal part of their improvements were. That was one consolation at least. They would not be without a home, if they did have to lose the meadow and the timber-land that they had prized so highly.

One morning, as she was running bullets and filling up her powder horn, and hoping that Harry would come that day, and wondering if her furs wouldn't bring more than Mr. Van Dyke offered, if she could only get them to Mankato, Mr. Van Dyke came in and offered her a letter, saying:

"This was in the office for you, and I thought I would bring it along over, as I was coming. Don't want to sell your furs this morning, eh?"

"I am obliged to you, Mr. Van Dyke for bringing the letter, but you can't have my furs."

"Well, you might let me have that black fox anyhow, as a personal favor. I want to send it to my brother. I've taken a fancy to it. It ain't worth more than five dollars, but I will give you ten."

Polly had captured a black or silver grey fox a few days before, the only one she had ever seen, for it is very rare indeed that such a fox is taken so far south. She had no idea of its value, but ten dollars seemed to her a large price, and she was at first inclined to yield; but remembering that she was dealing with a scoundrel, she said:

"Mr. Van Dyke, I believe I told you that you could not have any of my peltries."

"Well, Miss Strader, you'll be sorry some day that you didn't oblige me," he said, as he left the door.

When she opened the letter all her hopes were dashed. It was from Harry. He was very ill at St. Paul. He begged Polly to come for him, otherwise he thought he should die.

"Well," said Polly, "if we must give up all hopes of buying the farm, or even forty acres, I suppose we'll have to. It will take a good part of what I have to get Harry home, and it will take more than a week to go and come, and New Year isn't far off. Every day is precious. But we must save Harry's life, and the poor fellow will get well if we can once get him home."

And so, without regarding her mother's warning that there was a storm brewing, she started out in her canoe to go down the lake to get a team, with which to go for her brother Harry. Her own was an ox team, and to go in the stage was costly, and besides, Harry couldn't stand the day and night ride in the stage, for the distance was a hundred and forty miles. She hired a team for a trip to St. Paul. She could not get it till the following Monday, and so wrote a letter to Harry, telling him she was coming, and then started to paddle around the shore and look at her traps.—When she got to a place which she and Harry had called Rocky Harbor, on the opposite side of the lake, she found a dead deer, partly eaten by wolves, and knowing that the wolves would return after dark, she sat several traps for them. Then she hastened back to her canoe, for it was now late, and there could be no doubt but that the November storms, with which the winter always begins, were now at hand.

But before she could get her foot into the canoe the storm came, and in an instant the air was so filled with snow that an object twenty feet away was invisible. It took but a moment for Polly to appreciate her situation. To paddle across the lake in such a storm was out of the question. The wind was coming up, and it would be alike impossible to coast around the shore. Besides, it was a great distance, and ice would begin to form before she could get half way. There were no families living on that side of the lake. Her only course was to stay where she was.—Her spirit sunk for a moment, but she brushed away the tears that came up from a desolate heart, and set about making the best of it. She found a large log in a ravine. Dragging her canoe from the water, she laid it upside down, parallel with the log, about three feet away from it. She then cut brush and laid across them, to form a roof. Creeping under this shelter, she was soon buried beneath two feet of snow, and so felt sure of not freezing.—There is no better protection from the cold than tho snow.

It was a lonely place. She could hear her heart beat. But when the wolves began to gather for their midnight repast, and when they set up their frightful howls, she could feel the hair rise up on her head. She would have been brave enough could she have fought with the wolves, but to lie there and listen to their unearthly yellings, not knowing how soon the hungry pack would find her, was more than she could endure. And then she thought of poor Harry, and of the land sale, and she wished for the skins of the wild beasts that were so near her. For, though the wolf skin is of little or no value for the ordinary purposes to which furs are applied, it is in considerable demand for lap robes. And remembering that she was on the leeward side of the wolves, she dug away the snow at one end of the burrow, and looked out. Then, growing bolder, she crept out to a clump of little bushes near by, through which she could plainly see them. For by this time it had ceased snowing, and the moon was shining, though the wind still blew. She levelled her gun at them two or three times before she could get courage enough to fire. At the first shot she killed one, and the pack scattered a little, but the smell of the fresh blood of the dead wolf brought them back again. Several times she fired with like success. But one of the wolves in moving round caught sight of her. When a wolf sees any living object, he immediately endeavors to get to the leeward of it, in order to tell by the scent what it is. A wolf depends upon his nose in such matters, and not at all upon his eyes. This one, when he caught sight of Polly, commenced to make a circle, in order to get where his nose would inform him what kind of an animal she was.—Crowding the ball down quickly, she fired just in time to keep the wolf from finding her out, and calling the rest of the pack with his howl. The wolf rolled over in the snow.

Another came near running right upon her, but she fired in time to save herself. But this last fright alarmed her so that she dare not fire again till she had climbed a tree. From this point she kept up a fire on them till daylight, when they left. As the result of the night's work, Polly found that she had killed nineteen wolves and frozen one of her fingers nearly off. Two of the wolves had been torn by the others, but there were seventeen tolerably good skins.

Before she dare undertake to skin them, she found it necessary to have a fire to keep her hands from freezing. By whittling thin bass-wood shavings from her canoe paddle, and taking cotton from her clothing, she was able to start a fire by striking a percussion cap in the midst of a bunch of cotton, with a little powder scattered through it. It took her till noon to take the skins from the wolves, and by the middle of the afternoon the severe cold had frozen the lake in its narrowest part so that she ventured to cross it. In order to take her wolf skins across, she was obliged to make a little sledge of the crotch of a small tree. Of course there had been great distress at home on account of her absence, and great was the joy at her return.

A day or two later she put her furs on a sled and started for St. Paul. When she got to Mankato, she took a load of wheat for St. Paul, getting a good price for hauling it. When she arrived in the city her first care was to find Harry and cheer him up, which she did most effectually. He said her merry laugh was better than all the tonics in the drug stores. She told Harry that if she could get a load back, she thought her furs would be sufficient to to pay for forty acres, and the other one hundred and twenty they would have to let "Old Van Dyke"—as she called him—have.

"And so you've turned teamster, have you, little woodchuck?" said Harry raising himself up in bed.

"Anything to save you and the old home, Harry."

That day she sold her furs. What was her surprise to find that the rare and silver black fox was worth, not ten dollars, but sixty-five! For the average of black or silver grey skins is fifty dollars, and hers was an uncommon fine one. And, too, the extraordinary demand for minks had carried them up three times the price offered by Van Dyke, and even her muskrats were worth twice what he had offered, and she was well paid for her wolf skins. And to this Harry's back pay that he had just received was added, and there was more than enough to enter the whole claim.

When Polly got home she did not tell any of her neighbors that she had stopped at the land office at St. Paul on her way back and entered the claim. And Van Dyke, who did not know that she had taken a load both ways, nor how many furs she had, came over to see Harry, who was now able to walk about.

"Mr. Strader," said he, "I suppose you will be able to pre-empt forty acres of this, and I mean to pre-empt the other three forties. Your sister has been a little saucy, but I want to oblige you, and if you'll let me buy in this forty with the house on it, I don't mind paying you a little something to start you on a new claim."

"I couldn't make any such arrangement, sir," said Harry.

"Why?" said Van Dyke.

"Because my sister, whom you tried to swindle, entered the whole claim on her way back from St. Paul. And now, sir, there is the door."

And the crest-fallen "land-shark" left in haste.

A JAPHET IN SEARCH OF A FATHER.—A romantic story is told of a man in Newark, N. J., who is searching for his father, who he has not seen for thirty years, and of whose existence he was ignorant until a few weeks ago. It appears that, when a mere lad, this man's father gave him in charge of a neighbor, whose name the child took, and the families separating, he grew up, supposing his guardian was his father. The latter remained poor, but in the mean time the boy's father became rich. This fact the son did not know until recently, when a clergyman who was familiar with the facts visited Newark, and told the story. The son went to New York city, and saw his two brothers, who declined to give him the address of their father, saying that the excitement attendant upon a recognition would surely cause his death. It is believed that their motives are purely mercenary, and that they are afraid the property will be divided into shares instead of halves should the third son be acknowledged. It is a curious family history.

☞ A teacher in a public school gave a sentence to be written and properly punctuated. A boy gave the following as the result of his effort: The quality of mercy says, "Shakspeare is not strained,"

WHAT IS FAME?

On a beautiful spring day of the year 1843, a small bridal party entered a Mayor's office in Paris in order to have the marriage contract drawn up. Small as was this company, it was very select; the bridegroom was a talented young painter, who at the present day enjoys a very considerable celebrity, and his witnesses were Ingress and Paul Delaroche, two masters of the French school.—The bride had selected as witnesses two friends of her father—Victor Hugo and Alexander Dumas. After the Mayor had written down the names and position of the couple, turning to Victor Hugo, he asked his name. Being informed, he repeated hesitatingly:

"Hugo? How is that written? Has it a final t?"

The poet dictated letter for letter, when the Mayor, with heightened dignity, addressed the second question to him:

"What profession do you follow?"

"None at all," replied Victor Hugo, laughingly.

"Indeed! no profession? But you can at least write, so that you can sign your name here?"

This being answered in the affirmative, the other witnesses came up. As Ingress and Delaruche answered they were painters, the officer measured them with a disdainful glance over his spectacles, and said: "Room or sign painter?" The laugh of the company vexed him, and he muttered morosely something about "unseeming behavior," as Ingress replied: "Write simply painter."

Alexander Dumas understood better how to extricate himself from the affair, for he gave in that he was an annuitant, which placed him very much above his companions in the estimation of the Mayor, who from now addressed him alone, and showed him every civility. All these men were then at the zenith of their fame; and yet their names had remained so unnoticed and unknown, just here by Paris, while abroad they were everywhere known and honored.

THE INTERIOR OF ABYSSINIA.

An English trader who has travelled in the interior of Abyssinia describes two serious dangers—fire and water—which would threaten the expedition now being organized by the British Government to invade that country. As to the second, he states that streams only six inches deep in the morning will often by evening, during the rainy weather, be so flooded that a whole army would be destroyed; and, unfortunately, it is along these river beds that the army must march. As to the first danger, he says that should the army proceed farther than Magdala, there are three places along the route through which the expedition must pass, where 100 woodcutters or a few practical quarrymen, could construct in two days, a perfet *cul de sac*, by which the whole army could be destroyed by setting fire to the woods on both sides the pass, near the "sac," or by letting off a number of small mines simultaneously among the overhanging rocks, which would roll down by thousands, and crush both man and beast in the torrent below. He himself, with some rich merchants, escaped pursuit from some Abyssinians who were following them, to murder and plunder them, by setting fire to the woods about six miles from their camp. "We escaped, but the escape was terrible. Our enemies were never heard of, and, the grass and low shrubs of the surrounding neighborhood being dry, the fire extended far and wide, destroying the cornfields, villages, and even the cattle grazing on the plains. The sight I can never forget, but with all its grandeur I should not like to see it enacted again. In the rains it is almost impossible to set fire to the Abyssinian woods, but in summer, before or after the rains, in certain places which I deline to mention, I could destroy a whole army with a box of matches."

CALIFORNIA SILKS.—Among the as yet undeveloped sources of wealth in California, must be enumerated silk-growing, a branch still in its infancy, but full of promise for the future. A San Francisco letter states that a silk factory is already being erected at San Jose, with machinery for reeling, cleaning drilling and twisting, and with thirty-five hand-looms for weaving broad silks, which are fitted with double sets of harnesses, the company design especially to manufacture a rich black taffeta of a quality that cannot be imported, and, when ordered, to make the same in colors. It is expected that the California ladies will be able shortly to sport such silks as are known now only by tradition, and whose only defect will be that they never wear out; most foreign silks, as is well known, being so adulterated in dyeing, or made so light or mingled so with cotton, as to be little serviceable.

EXAMPLES IN ADDITION.—To a church without a parson, ad-minister.

To a barrel of liquor, ad-vent.

A deaf person would be glad to have you ad-hear.

Your tailor will advise you to ad-dress.

Poets all desire to ad-verse.

Missionaries are eager to ad-mission.

To those out of employment ad-vocation.

To the custom house, ad-judge.

The Jews are determined to ad-monish.

There is no need for one and another in the street to ad-mire.

Misers endeavor to ad-ore.

On public occasions it is well to ad-oration.

To your other qualities ad-aptness.

To a hungry soldier say, ad-my-ration.

With millionaries we would like to ad-equation.

☞ Mr. Snub perceived that the milk he was pouring into his coffee-cup was none of the richest; he said to his hostess, "Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" "What do you mean by that?"—"Why this milk seems overpowered by the blues."

☞ Owing to the high price of meat of all kinds a company has been started to manufacture pork out of *pig*-iron.

☞ Advertising for a wife, says a cotemporary, is just as absurd as it would be to get measured for an umbrella.

Original.

Dreams of the Past.

Dreams of the past, oh, come back to me,
With your memories so tender and true,
Glide in from the shadows and realms of thought,
With the starlight and soft evening dew;
Gather about me your visions so bright,
And tread the dear pathway of yore,
Where beckoning and smiling the fair future lay,
Unclouded and lovely as night.

Dreams of the past, oh, come back to me,
And linger my guests for to-night,
Till the gates of the morning are thrown open [wide.
And the glory of day creeps in sight.
Bring from your corridors, dim and dark,
The faces I loved long ago,
And softly through the still silent night,
Let their voices echo sweet and low.

Dreams of the past, oh, come back again,
While stars in the dreamy night pale,
Ere the minutes like blossoms go fading away,
And the hours like buds between;
Let a dream and a trace of vanished years,
With their tenderness, love and light,
Come but once more to haunt my sad heart,
With visions so fair and so bright.

Dreams of the past, oh, come back to me,
In misty eve's splendor and charm,
And out of the haze while dewy stars droop,
Bring your fancies to deepen the calm;
The hopes that were fondest, the happiness rare,
The days spent in memory's halls.
Glide in for to-night, and let come with thee,
Fair dreams of the past, sweet dreams to me.

Palmer, Mass. GRACIE.

VERY COURTABLE WIDOW.

Some hundred years later we find a Sir John Saulsbury of Llewenny Hall, marying a ward of Queen Elizabeth, Katharine of Berayne, then only 14 years old. She was an heiress, and a descendant in the fifth generation from Owen Tudor and the Princess Katharine of France. On Sir John's death, in 1567, his widow followed him to the grave, and going to church was escorted by Sir Richard Clough, the owner of property in the neighborhood, formerly in the service of Sir Thomas Gresham, and at that time a very eminent merchant. In returning home after the burial, she was attended by a young gentleman of property, named Morris Wynn.—He perceived the widow to be not very inconsolate, and fired by her charms, profited by the opportunity to whisper a tale of love into her ear, and finally asked her to be his wife. She by no means startled at this oddly timed proposal, civilly declined the offer, saying she accepted a similar one from Clough on her way to church; but probably observing young Wynn to be much cast down at her refusal, and being a large hearted, compassionate woman, she sought to console the rejected lover by the assurance that if she survived Clough, Wynn should be her third husband. This promise she duly kept, when, three years later, she was a second time a widow. Again, a third time, did she outlive her husband, and a fourth time became a wife, marrying a Mr. Edward Thelwall, also a Denbigshire man. The husband survived. So numerous and influential were the descendants of this Katharine of Berayne that she was long known by the title of Mam Cymry, or mother of Wales.—*Memoirs of Viscount Combemere.*

AN IRISHMAN'S LETTER.

The following is a true coppy of a letter received from across the water:

My Dear Nephew—I have not heard anything from ye sens the last time I wrote. I have moved from where I live, or I should have written to you before. I did not know where this letter might find you first, but I now take my pen in hand to drap you a few lines to infarm you of the death of your own living uncle Peter McCarty. He died very suddenly after a long and lingering illness of six weeks. Poor man, he suffered a great deal. He lay a long time in convulsions, perfectly speechless, talking incoherently all the time and inquiring fur water.

I am very much at loss to know what his death is occasioned at, but the doctor thinks it is occasiuned by his last sickness, for he was not well for ten days at a time during his confinement. His age ye know as well as I can tell ye— he was 25 years old last March, lacking fifteen months, and if he had lived till this time he would have been six months ded jist.

N. B.—Take notis I enclose a ten pound note which your father sends to you unbeknown tu me, do you mind. Your mither very often speaks of ye—she would like to send you the speckled cow and I would inclose her to ye but for her horruns.

I wud beg of ye not to break the sale of this letter until two or three days after ye read it, that ye'll be better prepered for the bad news. PAT O'BRANIKAN.

☞ An old gentleman in Arkansas recently presented himself for registration with his two sons, and the eldest of the latter was asked by the clerk if he could write. "No, sir," chimed in the old man, "I am happy to say my sons cannot read or write. When I was a boy my parents sent me to school, and after I had a little start in the world I indorsed a note for a man, and it cost me all my property. I then made up my mind that no child of mine should learn to write."

☞ "I say, Sambo, does you know what makes the corn grow so fast, when you put de manure on it?" "Now I'll just tell ye.—When de corn begins to smell the manure, it don't like the fumery, so he hurries out of de ground, and gits up as high as possible, so as not to breathe the bad air."

☞ An exchange says, we have found, by experience, that the light of coal oil lamps is greatly improved by adding to the oil one fourth its weight of common salt. It makes the light much more brilliant and clear, keeps the wick clean, and prevents smoking.

☞ A crusty old bachelor, not liking the way his landlady's daughter had of appropriating his hair oil, filled the bottle with liquid glue the day before a ball to which the girl was invited. She staid at home in consequence.

☞ Those who most regularly visit the watering-places in the summer are the milkmen.

☞ When does an Irishman most resemble a Scotchman? When he's kilt entirely.

HOW A WESTERN MERCHANT OF AN INQUIRING MIND GOT INTO TROUBLE.—As the superintendent of a New York mission establishment was looking out of his door he saw a man running up the street, apparently in a state of wild excitement. His coat was off, he had no hat on, and his feet were bare. The superintendent approached him and led him into his room. He soon sunk into unconscious slumber. He remained in this condition an hour. The prayer-bell sounded, and he started in alarm, and cried out:—"What's that?" He was told it was the prayer-bell. "Prayer-bell!" exclaimed the man, "Prayer-bell! Do you have prayers in this dreadful locality?" "We have prayers," said the superintendent, and invited the man to go in. He went in, and his sobs and cries so interrupted the service that it was with difficulty that the parties proceeded. He soon learned where he was; he then made a clean breast of himself. He was a western merchant; he had a load of butter on the way to Boston; he was a man in good standing at home—a class leader in the Methodist church.

Having leisure he took a stroll around New York to see the sights. A respectably dressed and good looking woman asked him to treat her. As he wanted to get material for a letter that he was to send home, he thought a compliance with her request would enable him to see a side of life that he could not otherwise see, so he went in to treat.—Having drank she insisted upon treating him. A teetotaler at home, he complied with her invitation and drank. From that time till he was awakened by the prayer-bell he had no distinct consciousness. He had an indistinct recollection of being led down some dark, damp steps. He had over $1000 in money with him, and he recollected taking that out. Money, watch, hat, coat—all were gone. "Can't I get my money and my coat?" he asked. "Yes," said the Superintendent, "I can get them for you, but you must go before a Magistrate. Your name, place of business, and all about you must come out and be blazoned in the papers." "Then let it all go," he said; "I had rather lose my money than my good name."

Money was furnished him; coat, hat and shoes were supplied, all of which he promptly paid for when his butter reached Boston. His search for things to put into a letter was so amply rewarded that he will not probably try it again.

SUPPORT HOME ENTERPRISE.—A contemporary very truthfully observes that some persons seem to have a mania fur going abroad to purchase that which they can buy at home, as though an article coming from a distance is a good deal better than the same at home. This is wrong, and detrimental to the place in which you live. Disburse your money where your interest lies. "Live and let live," should be the motto of every one. Do not be deceived into the idea that you can save money by sending away for an article that can be had at home; for you cannot do it. The expense of getting it here will be more than it would at home, for the reason that the merchant, who has several boxes of goods come at once, can bring it here for less than half the expense it would cost you. Another thing, he buys at wholesale and you buy at retail—an advantage in his favor. On the other hand, suppose you could save a few cents by the operation, do not think you are doing right by making your money in one place and spending it in another. Suppose every one should pursue this policy, where would the enterprise of your town or city be in a few years? Why, it would be as dead as a door nail. You would be forced to seek other quarters yourself.—Send abroad for nothing you can buy at home.

NAMES OF COUNTRIES.—Europe signifies a country of white complexion; so named because the inhabitants there were of a lighter complexion than those of either Asia or Africa. Asia signifies between or in the middle, from the fact that geographers placed it between Europe and Africa. Africa signifies the land of corn, or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain. Spain, a country of rabbits or conies. This country was once so infested with these animals, that the inhabitants petitioned Augustus for an army to destroy them. Italy, a country of pitch; from its yielding great quantities of black pitch. Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow hair; as yellow hair characterized its first inhabitants. Hibernia, as utmost, or last habitation; for, beyond this, westward, the Phœnicians, we are told, never extended their voyages. Britain, the country of tin; as there were great quantities of lead and tin found on the adjacent island. The Greeks called it Albion, which signifies, in the Phœnician tongue, either white or high mountains, from the whiteness of its shores, or the high rocks on the western coast.

HOW TO FEEL THE PULSE OF THE HORSE.—This is best felt where the artery passes over the edge of the jaw-bone. To find it, apply the fingers to the angle of the jaw bone, and slowly pass them down to where a notch in the bone may be felt; the artery passes along this notch, where the throbbing will be perceptible. It is generally situated about three inches from the angle of the bone.—In the horse the beats of the pulse are from 2 to 38 times a minute, in a state of health.

PEACH LEAVES POISONOUS.—The Carolina Times mentions a case where a friend threw a branch of a wilted peach tree to a cow, the leaves of which she ate with avidity. This was in the evening. The following morning she was found dead in the stable. Another cow also ate a portion of the leaves, and came near dying too. Eaten in a fresh state these leaves are not dangerous, neither are those of the sorghum plant; but in a wilted state both are dangerous food for stock.

☞ There is a woman in Indiana who has been married four times, and is now living with her first husband. Skillful divorcing did it. All the parties are as well as could be expected.

☞ What ailments are policemen most afflicted with? With felluns on their hand.

☞ Our prospective fellow citizens of Russian America are mostly fur-riners.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 1867.

THE Republicans have saved their Governor in Ohio by the skin of their teeth, and the opposition have elected Judge Sharswood in Pennsylvania by the skin of theirs. Between both elections there is a good deal of gnashing of teeth.

IT means something when foreigners, who have neglected taking out naturalization papers, make a sudden dash to get them completed. This is the case now. All through the war they were not anxious to become citizens, but after the danger is past and their votes are wanted on the side of the Johnson party, they are anxious to get their papers made out. What does it mean in Massachusetts?

THE President is no doubt calculating on a change of his Cabinet. The recent elections confirm him in the belief that he is right, and he is going to throw himself into the arms of the copperheads. If the present members go out, and democrats take their places, no great damage can be done. The Democrats who may be called to the cabinet will come into possession of very little power, for the Civil Office Bill of last session puts the whole patronage of the country out of their reach, so long as the Senate is controlled by the Republicans. Such a change as is suggested would render the Democratic party more directly responsible for the measures of the administration than it has been hitherto, and would thus do the country a service.

THE news from Italy is of the most exciting nature. The insurgents have concentrated in Frosinone, under the leadership of Menotti Garibaldi, the report of whose arrest proves to have been unfounded. A battle has been fought near Verola, and the Pontifical forces have been defeated with a heavy loss in killed and wounded. Gen. Garibaldi has sent out another address from Caprera, while Mazzini has issued a manifesto, exhorting the Italian patriots in Rome to rise. Many persons in Florence believe Major-Gen. La Marmora, who is in command on the Papal frontier, will order his troops to cross the Pontifical territory and possibly march on Rome. It is reported that if the condition of affairs around Rome should become critical the Pope will leave the city and take refuge in Bavaria, where he has been offered an asylum.

THE mob and shooting at Westfield on Saturday night will not make any new friends for the prohibitory law or the State Constabulary. Though the officers may have been justified in shooting a man, there are people enough to believe that it was unnecessary, and that laws and men instrumental in such deeds ought to be "squelched." Westfield will no doubt give a larger vote for license law candidates at the coming election, than if this affair had not happened. Officers of the law should never use extreme authority, when it can possibly be avoided. But ought not mobs and men who encourage them learn from this, that it is dangerous business to interfere with officers in the discharge of their duty. A little shooting may have a salutary effect on ruffians and plug-uglies. Westfield is a nice little village, but it contains some hard fellows. Indeed, a place of that size that can support a gambling hell, and get up a mob at fifteen minutes' notice, should be at once recommended to the attention of the American Missionary Society.

Learning Lessons.

Republican newspapers are moralizing over the recent adverse elections, and telling their readers what a lesson these sermons teach them, and how they may take advantage of them and apply the remedy. But after all these "lessons" will not amount to much. The country has learned them over and over again, but they will not recover lost fortunes nor guide us out of unseen dangers. The grand reasons why these reverses come to the Republican party is, the party has grown to be too strong, too self-reliant, too unwieldly.—The ambitions of all aspirants cannot be gratified, and new divisions are created. By and by, after the Republican party has served its purpose, it will go to pieces, and new parties will be formed of the scattered wreck. It is a good thing that the majorities of the party are reduced, and that a healthy, active, organized opposition grows up. It will keep the Republicans in better working order and lengthen out their days of usefulness. When too strong, a party is apt to become arrogant end run into excesses, to the detriment of public interests, and in some instances this has been the case with the Republican party. A vigorous opposition may be looked upon as a benefit rather than a detriment to the country, inasmuch as it will keep the dominant party within the bounds of prudence.

NOT SO HORRIBLE.—If the Fall River News will quote our paragraph correctly in regard to councillor qualifications, it will read "barren honors," instead of barren "*horrors*." The "horrors" are not found in our paper. The News treats the matter very seriously when it was intended as a "goak."

TRIED TO MUTINIZE.—The "Rev." Mr. Green, of Cornwall (Ct.) wife poisoning notoriety, tried to get up a mutiny in Litchfield jail, 5th inst., and being confined in a dark cell as punishment, beat his head against the wall and mashed it to a jelly.

PUTTING ON AIRS.—Now that the campaign in Pennsylvania and Ohio is over, the Copperheads won't recognize the President any more, That is always the way. When low-bred men get up in the world the first thing they do is to cut their vulgar relations.

☞ A man in Alexandria, Va., who spent a legacy of 12,000 in one year, is now in jail for stealing chickens.

Plain Facts.

Moralize and philosophize as much as we please on the degeneracy of our race; use all the polished rhetoric of the masters to apologise for the faults of our women, a few plain facts, well stated, tell the whole story. The Yankees as a race are dying out, and for no other reason than the habits of the women are such that they afford little or no increase. Dr. Nathan Allen, of Lowell, has investigated this matter more thoroughly than any other person in the United States, and in a paper read before the Social Science Association, held at Boston last week, set forth his views in a plain statement of facts.—We trust his paper may be printed and circulated for the benefit of the public. His estimations are made on the population of Massachusetts, but like the Old Farmer's Almanac they are suited to other latitudes. In his discussion of the matter Dr. Allen went on to show that the American-born portion of the population of Massachusetts is steadily decreasing, and that this decrease is owing to the greatly increased number of deaths among American born children, and the greatly diminished number of births, which results Dr. Allen traces to the ill-health of American women and the dreadful practice of procuring abortions, which he declares to be on the increase in all classes of society, rich as well as poor. Nowhere, and at no time in the history of the world, says this gentleman, was the practice so common as it is in this country today. While the American-born portion of the population is rapidly decreasing, the foreign born is as rapidly increasing, both by actual immigration and by the greater number of births which take place, in consequence of the better health of the women. So that the question naturally arises: Unless the health of American women improves, and the practice of abortion ceases, what will be the effect upon the country in the course of fifty or a hundred years? Dr. Allen then went on to examine into the causes of the diminished health of American girls, and the reasons for the increase of abortion. Our readers will find even the brief abstract we are enabled to give of this portion of his remarks intensely interesting. He ascribes the growing bad health of our girls to their modes of life, to the follies of fashion, the improper character of their food, the want of sufficient exercise, and to the too great cultivation of the brain. He asserted that all these causes combined had injured the health of our women, and that the worst sign of this want of health was the loss in women of the sexual instinct, which meanwhile remains in full force in man, and the dying out of the love of children and the desire to have them. And even when they are produced, the Doctor declared that the mother had no breasts to nurse them at, and with a grim satire said that the false breasts which are so much worn can but ill supply the want of the natural fountains of infant nourishment.

Dr. Storer, of Boston, endorsed Dr. Allen. He said the remedy for abortion was with the women themselves, or rather with the parents. It is useless to talk of putting down the practice by the strong hand of the law; nothing but education will do any good. Mrs. Caroline Dall, who took a part in the discussions of the convention, thought it not wrong to educate woman's brain. The great trouble is that woman's muscle is not educated equally with her brain. There is in the higher caste a distaste for household labors, and for any kind of work. This must be corrected before anything can be accomplished for the real help of woman. Neither the middle nor the lower classes will love labor so long as the higher classes despise it.

Discussions of this nature will serve to enlighten the public mind on a great and growing evil, and the oftener these matters are brought before the public the better it will be for the lives and health of the rising generation.

MOB AT WESTFIELD—A DEPUTY STATE CONSTABLE KILLS A MAN.—Last Saturday evening Deputy State Constables Chapin, Billings, Flagg and Wellman, from Springfield, made a descent on Foster's gambling room in the Park House, in Westfield. An entrance was effected about 11 o'clock, and the room was found full of people. The constables got in and made a seizure of implements and players, but there were so many in the room that they could not hold all of them, and several escaped from the windows. Pretty soon the bell on an engine house was rung, and a large crowd collected, who threw stones and other missiles at the building, breaking windows and entering the room. The constables sent for Justice Fowler to take the recognizance of the prisoners. Meantime the mob increased in violence, and there were calls for bringing the constables out. At length they appeared with their prisoners, and on reaching the walk Constable Chapin drew his revolver and fired four shots, the third one taking effect in the groin of John Brooks, a saloon keeper, severing the main artery, so that he bled to death in half an hour. The officers left their prisoners and footed it to Springfield, their teams having been spirited away. Early next morning constable Chapin was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Brooks' brother, on a charge of murder. Before night the other constables were also lodged in jail, Mr. Flagg voluntarily going forward and giving himself up. They were brought before Justice Blair, of Palmer, who went over to West Springfield to hold court on Monday, where an examination was postponed till next Monday, and the constables were released on giving $5000 bail each. The testimony given in the coroner's inquest, held at Westfield, was rather damaging to the constables, but they claim to have acted in self-defence, and having law on their side they will probably be acquitted.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES—The Secretary of the Temperance Campaign Committee of this State claims that the Probibitionists have secured the delegates in more than three-fourths of the towns and cities of the State where meetings have been held.

A LARGE FUNERAL.—It is estimated that at least 7000 persons attended the funeral at Nashua, Sunday afternoon, of James Bradford Eaton, Esq., late road master of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, and connecting roads.

☞ In the northern part of Merrimack county, N. H., potatoes are selling at wholesale at 60 cts. per bushel, and No. 1 Baldwin apples for $4 50 per barrel. Hay brings $18 per ton.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

YELLOW FEVER continues to rage at New Orleans with great violence. The papers advise all residents now North to remain at least six weeks longer.

—Henry Ward Beecher defends novel writing on the ground that the parables of the Savior were little novelettes.

—Juarez still insists upon holding the body of Maximilian until his Republic is recognized by the European powers.

—The French government now inflicts a penalty on conscripts who mutilate themselves so as to avoid going into the service.

—Iowa gives a Republican majority of 23,000.

—For the first time in the history of the State, the Supreme Court of N. Hampshire was opened with prayer on Monday by a Catholic clergyman.

—The common squash bug is a deadly enemy to the cotton worm.

—The registry law of Indiana requires that all ballots shall be on white paper, and shall contain only the name of the candidate and the office for which he is proposed.

—The damage to goods and property in Galveston, Texas, by a recent storm, is estimated at half a million dollars.

—Military aeronauts do not appear to have afforded any very useful results in the war in Paraguay.

—A single "lead" in a Montana mine has been sold for $250,000.

—Frank Leslie is the publisher of ten papers, magazines and almanacs.

—One of the members elect to the Vermont Legislature, weighs three hundred and twenty pounds.

—A penny subscription has been set on foot at Lyons, France, to give a gold medal to the widow of John Brown.

—Bread costs six cents a pound in Paris.

—The sun has "crossed the line" three times, this fall, judging from the weather.

—An unusual number of Congressmen have made arrangements for housekeeping in Washington during the coming winter.

—Rev. Mr. Simpson is on trial at Exeter, England, on the charge of habitual intoxication in the public streets and in church.

—A trial justice in this State has ruled that gin is not an intoxicating beverage.

—The case of yellow fever in New Bedford resulted fatally. The victim had arrived recently from New Orleans.

—Dictators of fashion in Paris have decided that long trailing skirts shall be retained.

—Gen. Sherman's visit to Washington is in no wise connected with cabinet changes, as rumored.

—The trial of Jeff. Davis will certainly take place in November. The counsel on both sides are ready.

—There are now 1647 national banks; 17 are in the hands of receivers.

—Beds of lime, "already slacked," have been discovered in Wisconsin.

—Efforts are making for the release of Dr. Mudd, the assassin.

—Betting was prohibited at the recent Doncaster races in England.

—A Vermont church has "called" a female preacher.

VERY FOOLISH.—The Charleston Mercury, speaking of the resolution adopted by Congress in 1863, declaring that the object of the war was the preservation of the Union, and that when this object should be accomplished, the war ought to stop, says that "this deceived the Southern people and *caused a cessation of the war*." Nothing could be more shameless or offensive than such a declaration.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Connecticut Supreme Court sustains the decision of the Supreme Court, giving judgment for $500 against the Selectmen of Greenwich for refusing to allow a legally qualified voter to deposit his ballot. Under this decision the students in that town whose votes were illegally rejected, have an action for damage against the Selectmen.

COSTLY FODDER.—A man in Round Rock, Texas, slaughtered a beef, and found in it a genuine ten dollar gold piece. A farmer lost a purse containing fifteen dollars in gold while surveying on the prairies in the locality, and it is supposed that the steer swallowed the coin while chewing the purse. The money was lost several years ago.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A brutal murder occurred in Colchester, Conn., late on Saturday night. Several Irishmen under the influence of liquor had a quarrel which finally ended in blows, and in the *melee* one of them, named John Killday, was so severely bruised with stones that he died. The supposed murderer, Daniel Sullivan, escaped.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.—At Saltersville, N. J., Saturday, a young desperado named James Spencer shot at three boys named John Thomas, Charles Wait and Joseph Salter. The two first-named were so badly injured that it is supposed that they cannot recover. Salter escaped unharmed. The motive for the deed is not apparent.

A YOUNG WOMAN SHOT DEAD AT A CIRCUS. A disturbance occurred at French's circus, at Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, Monday night, during which a man named William Thomas fired upon the ringmaster, but, missing him, the ball struck a young lady named Campbell, killing her instantly, the bullet passing thro' her heart.

MRS. LINCOLN.—Mrs. Lincoln has authorized her agent in New York to open a subscription for her benefit, in lieu of selling her wardrobe and jewels. All that she desires is, that she may receive an income sufficient to enable her to travel from place to place, and to carry a maid with her.

MONEY.—The Treasury Department will disburse, on the 1st of the incoming month, about twenty-seven millions of dollars in gold, as interest on Five-Twenty Bonds. This is the largest amount of specie that has ever been paid for any six months interest.

PARDONED.—The President has, upon the recommendation of Gov. Pierpoint and Attorney-General Stanberry, pardoned Samual Barron, of Virginia, ex-Commodore of the Confederate Navy.

☞ We are assured from Richmond that the trial of Davis will begin upon the fourth Tuesday of November.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach at Four Corners, next Sabbath A. M. "On Justification by Works." P. M. "Christian Fellowship and its Conditions."

CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Palmer are called upon to meet in caucus next Tuesday evening, at the Town House, to choose delegates to the County, Councilor and Senatorial Conventions.

THE Belchertown people held their annual cattle show and fair on Tuesday, and a very good one it was. They are not behind more pretentious cattle shows, doing things on a liberal scale. They wound up with a ball in the evening.

Two men, beastly drunk, were crawling and stumbling through Main street Wednesday night, till a late hour, giving vent to unearthly yells. Those who supposed that the P. L. L. notices found stuck to the walk next morning, was the work of these men, were mistaken.

THE hills around our village are now crowned with the richest hues of autumn. In the green of summer they are very lovely, but at no season of the year do they appear more beautiful than now. The foliage of the trees is ripe for the harvest. The autumn winds are the reapers, and they will soon be here, sweeping into winrows the falling leaves.

NICHOLS FRENCH & TINKHAM have lately received a large addition to their stock of Dry Goods, Fancy goods, Cloaks, Cloakings, Clothing, Carpeting, Groceries, Crockery, and other articles in their line, and they are ever ready to wait upon customers in the most prompt and gentlemanly manner. Their Flour and Grain Store is also well filled; and, as they have the best facilities for cheap buying, they are determined to be undersold by none.

CONCERT AT MONSON.—The Monson Philharmonic Club, under the direction of Spencer Lane, will give a public rehearsal of the popular "Cantata," entitled "Winter Evening's Entertainments," next Tuesday evening. The Club numbers some twenty members, and have been rehearsing this piece some three months. The cantata is a long and difficult one, but if well performed, as it probably will be, cannot fail to be highly appreciated.

LARGE CITRON.—While farmers are boasting of their tall corn and tall grass, but little success seems to have attended the raising of large pumpkins, squashes, melons, &c. At least, so we judge by the specimens we have seen; but A. W. Green, of Three Rivers, seems to have been more successful, as a citron measuring 31 x 36 inches, and weighing 22½ pounds, was presented to us a few days ago from his garden. We never saw one so large before and think it hard to be beaten hereabouts.

SOME of the Wibraham people are in favor of calling a mass meeting of the people of that town and Palmer to nominate a candidate for Representative. Nominations were formerly made in this way, when Wilbraham and Longmeadow formed a district. This course would be justifiable should threats of packing the caucus be made, for few people attend caucuses, and when there is evidence of juggling it is well to let the people speak their minds. It would do no harm to try the mass meeting just for once.

REV. DR. VAILL preached his farewell discourse last Sabbath afternoon. The Baptist church was closed so that both congregations might unite on the occasion, and the church was full. His text was from Thesalonians, 5, 12 and 13—"And we beseech you brethren, to know them who labor among you and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you, and esteem them very highly in love for their works' sake."—The discourse was forcible in its suggestions as to the duty which a pastor owes to his people and the duty they owe to him. He also reviewed his ministry of thirteen years in this place. In that time there had been 107 admissions to his church, and the number of deaths had been 21. He had also solemnized 126 marriages, and attended 194 funerals. In his whole ministry he had married about six hundred couples, and attended nearly a thousand funerals. Dr. Vaill spoke for an hour, and was listened to with earnest attention.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball was played at Monson last Wednesday between the Lightfoots of Monson and the Regulators of Palmer, in which the latter were victorious. The following is the score:

REGULATORS.	O.	R.	LIGHTFOOTS.	O.	R.
Ross, c.,	0	9	Sumner, c.,	4	2
Newton, p.,	3	5	Gillett, p.,	2	1
Hawks, s. s.,	1	9	Smith, s. s.,	2	4
Childs, 1 b.,	4	8	Colton, 1 b.,	2	3
Mason, 2 b.,	2	7	Barrett, 2 b.,	1	3
Holbrook, 3 b.,	5	6	Repoll, 3 b.,	4	2
Brown, l. f.,	2	9	W. Smith, l. f.,	1	1
Dodge, c. f.,	4	8	Bradley, c. f.,	4	1
Bennett, r. f.,	0	11	Nelson, r. f.,	1	3
Total,	21	72	Total,	21	20

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Regulators,	9	3	9	1	8	31	11	—72
Lightfoots,	1	0	5	4	2	1	7	—20

Fly catches—Regulators, Newton 1, Mason 1; Lightfoots, Barrett 1. Flys missed—Regulators 3, Lightfoots 14. Fouls caught—Regulators 3, Lightfoots 3. Fouls struck—Regulators 33, Lightfoots 13. Passed balls—Regulators 3, Lightfoots 17. Time of game—3h. 40 min. Scorers—A. B. Chapman for Regulators, M. H. Marcy for Lightfoots. R. M. Reynolds, of the Mechanic B. B. C. of Monson, discharged the duties of umpire with an impartiality and fairness that gained for him the respect of all present.

WEST WARREN.—*Ed. Journal:* Stopping for a few days in this place I am completely surprised at the rapid growth of the village.—The Western R. R. Co. have built a new and elegant depot; the new stage line from this village to Ware and the purchase of several water privileges by G. H. Gilbert, of Ware, are evidences of a future growth which will make the mother Warren envious of her progeny. The natural advantages which this part of the town possesses, if fully developed, bid fair to make West Warren a lively business place. Dr. Barron, formerly of your place, has just been making additions to his buildings, and "Barron's Hall" is becoming one of the institutions of the place—for there the young folks do occasionally congregate and "trip the light fantastic toe." An increase of force in the production of manufactured cottons has just commenced at the cotton mills, which is certainly favorable to the workmen employed as well as the interests of the place generally. Houses are being erected in streets yet to be graded and laid out, and the enterprise and go-aheadativeness reminds one more of Western life than the quiet, staid and gradual increase general in most New England villages. A tin and stove store would be an institution welcomed about these days, and the inhabitants seem to invite mechanics and laborers among them; and I know of no New England village with better prospects for a young man to settle in than this. Real estate is not at fever heat, and capitalists could here invest in houses and lots which can but pay them large per cent. The merchants are doing a lively trade this fall, and I am credibly informed that one store will sell $50,000 this year to customers in the village alone. A good tailor, with ready made clothing, could find no better opening this fall than here. The motto here seems to be, to "Keep the ball a moving." N.

WARE CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR.—The following is a list of premiums and gratuities awarded at the Cattle Show and Fair held in Ware on the 21 inst.:

Mares with Foal by their sides—Charles Johnson, gratuity, $1.

Colts—Yearling, J. W. Brakenridge, $1.

Ponies—One pair, gratuity, $1.

Saddle Horses—J. T. Stevens 2; W. C. Sheldon 1.

Best Horsemanship—J. Lashua, gratuity, 2; J. Campell, gratuity, 1.

Spans of Horses—G. H. Gilbert 4; W. C. Sheldon 2; gratuity to Mr. Mandell of Hardwick for pair of greys; also to George H. Gilbert & Co. for pair bays; to W. C. Sheldon for two pairs; to J. F. Phelps and W. C. Sheldon for four-in-hand teams.

Carriage Horses—J. Beaman 4; D. Holden 2.

Trotting Horses—G. C. Holden 20; A. Stearns 15.

Gentlemen's Driving Horses—W. C. Sheldon 5; Charles Dexter 3.

Draught Horses—Gratuity to J. Grant, 1; gratuity to Utley & Emerson for five pairs 2.

Working Oxen—Five years old, B. Bond, 3; J. Robinson 2. Four years old, Otis Co. 3; J. W. Brakenridge 2. Three years old, F. A. Hall 2; D. Sandford 1; gratuity to C. Pierce on his three years old.

Yearling and Two Years Old—2 years old, G. Rich 2; 1 year old, D. Sandford 2

Milch Cows—Gratuity to W. C. Marsh 1.

Calves—B. Davis, bull calves, 2; gratuity to Wm. Adams, Jr., 1;

Fat Cattle—Wm. Anderson, weighing 4415 pounds, 3; J. Coney 2; gratuity to Wm. Adams for pairs 4 years old and 3 years old.

Town Teams—One team of 24 yoke, F. A. Hall, 15; 16 yoke, B. Bond 10.

Swine—Best Cheshire boar, B. McLentock, gratuity, 1; Calvin Cutter, Warren, for his lot of seven hogs, gratuity, 1.

Fowls—Gratuity—To J. H. Cummings, for collection, 1; to A. J. Witherell, for collection, 50c; to O. B. Howard, Belchertown, for six Spanish fowls, gratuity, 50c.

Bread—Rye and Indian, Miss Ella M. Witherell, gratuity, 25c; Indian, Mrs. D. Holden, gratuity, 25c; wheat, Mrs. Wm. Clifford, gratuity, 25c.

Vegetables—E. Ball, 11 varieties, 3; J. L. Marsh, 7 varieties, 1; pumpkins, S. M. Lemon, 25c; to same for squash 25c; squash, Thomas Nolin, gratuity, 25c; cabbage, I. N. Lewis 50; G. Lamberton, peppers 50; potatoes, L. Gibbs, 62 lbs. from one seed, 50. B. Bond 25; cranberries, S. P. Edwards, gratuity, 25;

Fruit—Collection of apples, peaches and pears, B. Bond 1 50, L. Gibbs 1 00; collection apples, J. Yale, gratuity, 1 00. L. Taylor 50; pears, L. Hilton 25; quinces, R. Fairbanks, gratuity, 25; grapes, L. Hilton 50, B. F. Davis 50; specimen of orange, growing, L. Hilton, gratuity, 50.

Flowers—Hanging baskets, Mrs. Sarah Blood 50; parlor bouquet, Mrs. N. E. Bullard, gratuity, 50; hand bouquet, Mrs. Lamberton, gratuity, 25; cotton plant, ——— Marsh, gratuity, 25; coelie plant, Z. Marsh, gratuity, 25.

Grain—Seed corn, E. Barlow, gratuity, 1 00, L. Gibbs, gratuity, 50; sweet corn, D. Bowdoin, gratuity, 50; pop corn, R. Gardner, gratuity, 50.

Domestic Manufactures—Hearth rug, Mrs. R. Gardner, gratuity, 50, Mrs. C. Moore, gratuity, 50; carriage harness, H. Fench, gratuity, 50; knit hose, knit by the left hand only, Miss Florence Adams Prescott, gratuity, 50; brooms, L. Thornton, gratuity, 1 00; carriage, J. M. Barnes, gratuity, 1 00.

Fancy and Ornamental Work—Gratuities—To Miss Mary T. Lathrop for lamp mat 25; Miss H. Richardson, wrought skirt 25, ottoman cover 25; Mrs. I. N. Loomis, needle work 25; Mrs. L. F. Bates, wrought slippers 25; L. S. Pierce, embroidered work 25; Miss H. Tuttle, moss wreaths and lamp mats 25; D. Holden, one case and hair wreath 25.

Counterpane, Millinery and Hats—Gratuities—To Mrs. D. M. Weldon, for counterpane, 25; Miss Patrell, counterpane 25; Mrs. Galvin, for pieced bed quilt 25, Mrs. M. Ayers, 25; G. Draper, millinery goods and bonnets 50; Mrs. C. A. Raymond, one case of millinery 1 00.

Farming Tools and Mechanic Arts—Gratuities—To H. M. Coney, for joiner's tools, 50; same, for hardware 50; G. E. Winslow, washing machine 1 00; P. H. Sagendorph, silver ware 1 00; H. L. Fairbanks and Mrs. Clark Merriam, for curiously wrought picture frames, constructed of small pieces of wood, (1600 pieces), put together in one week with a jack knife, each 1 00, 2 00; D. F. Lincoln, for ingeniously cut wooden chains, plyers, and scissor, and bottle with wind mill in it, 50; B. Snow, machine for raising stumps and stones, 1 00; J. H. Davis, agent, Howe Sewing Machine, 50; Mrs. L. Hamilton Shell Box, 50.

Fine Arts—Gratuities—To H. French, for pictures, 50; Mrs. W. C. Sheldon, feather wreath, 50; Miss Abby Fairbanks, pictures, 50; Miss M. Collins, pictures, 50.

Prizes Fast Trotting—Charles Fuller, Monson, $50, time 2.51; Carpenter, Sutton, $25; Wm. Fuller, Bondsville, gratuity, $5.

MONSON.—Chester M. Pease has invented a bracket for the use of carpenters and masons, which bids fair to supply a needed want in building staging for shingling, &c. The bracket is so constructed that no nails need be driven into the roof, thereby causing leaks. It will be found cheap, convenient and economical, for the purpose intended. Mr. P. gets his patent through the agency of Munn & Co., of the Scientific American.—Hubbard H. Risley is manufacturing the celebrated "Prairie Queen" Washing Machine, which is far ahead of any washing machine in these parts, inasmuch as it will do its work better, either single or double, and only a part of a garment need be washed if required. The sales thus far have been in excess of the manufacture, and Mr. Risley has a "Mint of money" in this invention.—Monson people are very well pleased with the list of premiums at the late Cattle Show, and find that they constitute about two-thirds of the Agricultural interest in the Eastern Hampden late fair..

A SUBSCRIPTION of over $100 has been raised as a present to the Palmer Cornet Band. They deserve to have it made up to $1000.

E. S. ELMORE, a prominent flour agent, who has stopped more or less at the Antique House for several years past, died at Winsted, Conn., a few days since.

LOSS OF LIVES.—In Russia, on the Volga river, a terrible disaster recently occurred. It is reported that about one hundred persons were returning from a village fair and entered a ferry boat to cross the river. The vessel was unusually crowded, and when nearing the opposite shore the ferryman demanded payment of the fares. The crowd of passengers was in consequence thrown into a state of motion, and the boat capsized. Not fewer than sixty persons were drowned.

A PLAN FOR SETTLING THE INDIAN TROUBLES.—Special Commissioner Kinney has just made a report to the Government concerning the Indian troubles, in the course of which occurs several interesting suggestions. In regard to a method for the general treatment of the Indian question, he recommends that five Indian districts be created, embracing all the Indians in the United States, and that three sub commissioners be appointed for each district, whose duty it shall be to reside therein. Confer upon them judicial power to hear and determine all complaints between the Indians and their superintendents and agents, with full authority to examine their accounts, and to reject or approve, as they may think best, with an appeal to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This plan seems to us to have at least some value as a new hint toward the solution of one of the most troublesome matters before our Government.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—The Republican county and senatorial conventions at Northampton, on Wednesday, were largely attended, and the President of the former was Hiram Nash of Williamsburg, and of the latter Joseph Smith of Hadley. All the old county officers were renominated without opposition, except the retiring county commissioner, William C. Eaton, of Ware, whose place was filled by the nomination, by one majority, of E. A. Edwards, of Southampton. The other candidates nominated are as follows: County treasurer, Henry S. Gere; register of deeds, Harvey Kirkland, both of Northampton. In the senatorial convention a ballot gave 26 votes for E. H. Sawyer of Easthampton, to 18 for I. F. Conkey of Amherst, and Mr. Sawyer's renomination was made unanimous in spite of his recent refusal to be considered as a candidate.

TO THE PRISONERS OF WAR.—The Congressional Committee charged with investigating the treatment of Union prisoners will commence their session for taking testimony for the New England States at Boston, Mass., on the 15th inst., and will probably remain in session for several weeks. It is the desire of the Committee that all persons who have been prisoners in the hands of the rebels shall have ample notice and opportunity for presenting their testimony before the Committee. Every soldier and citizen desirous of appearing before the committee is requested to send his address to A. F. Stevens, at Nashua, N. H., as early as possible, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made to secure their atendance without inconvenience or delay.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.—The extraordinary phenomenon of a man marrying a man occurred in North Carolina a few days ago.—A gentleman wooed and won the hand of a young lady. The day for the nuptials were appointed, and the groom came to time, as did, apparently the bride. But it seems she had a juvenile brother resembling her so closely, that, when dressed in calico, none but the most practised eye could discover the difference between them. He presented himself, was saluted with a kiss, and an unauthorized prelate of the magisterial persuasion went through the ceremony of making the twain one. Music and dancing filled the hour, and all went charmingly until—the cat was uncloaked.

THE INDIANS FOR PEACE.—The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received the following dispatch from Thomas Murphy, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, dated at Medicine Lodge Creek, sixty miles south of Fort Larned, Oct. 2 but forwarded from Fort Harker, Kansas, on the 12th inst: "I have now been twelve days here among the Indians, and find them all anxious for peace. I have considerable trouble in getting communication with the Cheyennes, but have succeeded.—They promise that no more war parties shall go out, and agree to meet the commissioners. I can now safely say that the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Alpaches, Kiowas and Comanches will be fully represented here at the grand council.

A SAD OCCURRENCE—AN INFANT KILLED BY ITS LITTLE BROTHER.—From the Bangor Me., Whig we learn that a Mrs. Isaiah Rich, of Hampden, left her room, one day last week, leaving an infant daughter of ten weeks old sleeping in the bed, and a little boy of three years in the room, cautioning him not to touch the baby nor wake her up. She had been gone but a little while when she was startled by the screams of the babe, when, hastening to the room, she found the little boy in the act of getting off the bed, while the baby had its chest crushed in, its collar bone broken, and otherwise so severely injured that death ensued in twenty-four hours.

CONSOLIDATION.—Chester W. Chapin, President of the Western Railroad Corporation, and Ginery Twichell, President of the Boston and Worcester Railroad, made the official announcement that the first meeting of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company will be held at the Beach street station, in Boston, on the 23d inst. From the announcement it will be seen that the consolidation of the two corporations, under the Act approved last May, is accomplished, although the Court Commissioners may yet be called upon to determine how the respective properties of the Western Railroads shall rate in the consolidation.

AN ADROIT SCOUNDREL.—Wm. Walker, an adroit confidence man, succeeded in purchasing $870,000 worth of real estate, a fine turnout, expensive clothing, and in borrowing several thousand dollars in money, at Saline and Kankakee, Ill., lately, on the strength of an expected bequest of £125,000 from a "rich uncle in England. He was arrested last week in Chicago.

JUST LIKE HIM.—It is said that a certain well-known showman has made an offer to purchase the entire lot of Mrs. Lincoln's wardrobe, jewelry, etc., at her own valuation, on the single condition that she throw in the letters which she is said to have in her possession from the donors, and which she has threatened to publish.

DANGEROUS SPORT.—Last Sunday, three boys roaming in the woods at Sag Harbor, N. Y., found a shell, which was a reminiscence of James' ordnance experiments during the war. They put it upon a stump as a target to throw stones at; the percussion cap was hit by one of the stones. The projectile exploded and all three were seriously hurt.

SHOT.—Edward Finnerty was shot dead on Thursday night, at a restaurant at Boston by Robert Maguire, keeper of the place. Finnerty served as Captain in the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment during the war. Maguire was arrested.

☞ The wife of the janitor of the Montreal post office has been arrested for robbing the mails. She and her husband lived in the basement of the building, and had access to the office at all times. On being arrested the woman admitted her guilt and restored some of the money which she had taken from letters.

☞ The largest arsenal in the United States is now being erected on Rock Island, between Iowa and Illinois. Ten large stone buildings for workshops are going up, each to be 210 feet front by 300 feet deep.

☞ We see it is stated that there are in Worcester about 2000 boot and shoe makers, 1600 of whom are now out of work.

A Good Word For Tobacco.—Doctor Francis, a distinguished New York physician, says: "It has generally been my experience that those who did not use tobacco are obliged to work or walk while thinking, for it is a necessary item in personal economy that the body must in some measure be employed, in order that the intellect may move at will."

Taking Medicine to cure diseases occasioned by a deficiency of *Iron in the Blood*, without restoring it to the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone. The Peruvian syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this deficiency and builds up an iron constitution.

The Little Corporal for October presents a beautiful table of contents, always original, and always popular, pure and elevating. Now is the best time to subscribe for this attractive Juvenile, as the publishers offer to send the *November and December numbers of this year free* to all new subscribers for 1868 that are sent before the last day of October. Great inducements are offered to those who raise clubs. Price, one dollar a year. Sample copy ten cents. Address Alfred L. Sewell, publisher, Chicago.

Confessed at Last.—That Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus is the best article known for making nice light Bread, Biscuit, Pies, Puddings, &c. Baseless imitators are trying to palm off to the public their articles, saying it is Gold Medal, or as good; therefore, all who would preserve their stomachs and health, look and see that the name of Herrick Allen is on the wrapper, and be not put off with the spurious because the merchant tells you that it is good. Have nothing but the genuine Gold Medal. Dyspeptics can use it, and it will do them good. Try it.

The day is not far distant when the majority of the people in want of musical instruments for their homes, will not rest satisfied with the mere testimony of advertisements, but their purchases will be based upon the actual musical merits and mechanical excellencies of the desired instruments. Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, manufacturers of the American Organs, have been favored with such a class of customers, and have thus been enabled to build up an immense trade, notwithstanding the great competition which exists in this particular branch of business.—*Musical Review.*

A CARD.

Exceedingly grateful for the very liberal patronage of the citizens of Palmer and vicinity for the last several years, on retiring I cheerfully commend to you Dr. Silas Ruggles, who is a good physician and a worthy man. Yours Truly,
J. M. COMINS, M. D.
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DIED.

In Monson, 7th ult., Anna Maria, 58, widow of the late Rev. Alvin Day.

In Belchertown, 13th, Jonashan R. Keith, 79.

In West Brookfield, 5th, Lewis Lincoln, 59.

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RESOURCES.

U. S Bonds,	$167,000.000
Notes and Bills discounted,	134,139.59
Real Estate,	2,500.00
Due from Banks,	21,784.09
Lawful money and cash on hand,	27,250.81
Expenses,	562.54
	$353,237.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$150,000.00
National circulation,	144,305.00
State "	2,645.00
Surplus Fund,	30,000.00
Due to Banks,	180.79
Deposites,	20,433.98
Profit and Loss,	5,672 26
	$353,237.03

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HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah Moody and James G. Allen, the executors of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance their final account of administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

This is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my son, Louis Furkey, a minor, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, and shall claim his earnings. PETER FURKEY.
Thorndike, Oct. 1, 1667. 3w*

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Monson, Sept. 28, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, at the Union Express office. J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

WAR CLAIMS.—A Washington despatch says Gen. Grant positively refuses to have anything to do with the unsettled claims before the War Department. He gives as a reason that these claims were pending when he came into this department, and as they were contracted under his predecessor he cannot be supposed to know their merits. Besides he has not time to examine them. There are claims to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars upon the War Department, some of which have been standing since Mr. Cameron was Secretary of War.

YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.—The yellow fever still rages with frightful violence in New Orleans, and renewed appeal is made for help. There is urgent need of nurses, of medicines, and of food to keep from starvation the families of those who are stricken down. The startling assertion is made by the committee who put forth this call that twelve thousand human beings, the majority of whom are utter or comparative strangers, are perishing for want of help.

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☞ By a recent act of the British Parliament, Hebrews who close their factories and workshops on Saturday till sunset, are permitted to open them from sunset till 9 o'clock "for females and young persons" to work till that hour.

☞ A Cincinnati doctor who proposed to sell for $1000 to the New Orleans Board of Health, a sure preventive and cure for yellow fever, obtains an uneuviable notoriety in all the journals of the Southwest for his unprofessional conduct.

☞ At last accounts, Gen. Santa Anna refused the meals with which the Governor of the castle provided him, and was continually stamping and swearing at the attendants.

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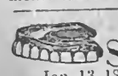

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A Yard or More.

BY THE STREET COMMISSIONER.

The drops of rain were falling fast,
As through a dirty street there passed
A maid, who bore, 'mid slosh and sleet,
A dress that trailed behind her feet
A yard or more.

Her brow was sad; the mud was deep,
That from the street her dress must sweep;
Nor could she keep it from her mind,
The train she carried on behind
A yard or more.

Within the store she saw the light
Of cheerful fires gleam warm and bright;
Without, she saw she swept alone,
And from her lips escaped a groan
A yard or more.

"Stop, maiden, here," an old man said,
"The mud is deeper just ahead;
Your dress sweeps like the swelling tide,"
And loud her clarion voice replied,
"A yard or more."

"O, stay," a young man said, "and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast;"
A tear stood in her bright blue eye,
But still she pushed on with a sigh
A yard or more.

"Beware the crowd behind," said one,
"A ruthless band, they're coming on.
Have you much farther yet to sweep?"
A voice replied far down the street
"A yard or more."

At length a man stepped on that train;
She heard the rip, she felt the strain,
As seams and gores divided twain.
And part receded from the main
A yard or more.

Alas, 'twas done; the dress was spoiled,
And there it lay all torn and soiled,
A worthless thing. A single glance
Showed all there was of what was once
A yard or more.

My Effort at Match-Making.

I had silently watched my aunt for an hour—my aunt Katharine, who sat silently by the window with her sewing.—Through the light meshes of the lace curtains the bright sunshine came in and fell upon her soft dark dress, smooth hair, and pretty, white work, while the fresh breeze floating in through the open window, blew into bloom a carnation pink upon her cheeks. And sitting there in the breeze and sunshine, I saw that my aunt Katharine was very handsome. At first I thought it strange that I had never noticed that fact before; but it was not strange, for children think nothing about their parent's or guardians' looks, except that they be pleasant or unpleasant, and I was little more than a child. Ever since I could remember, aunt Katharine, with her dark dress, smooth hair and gentle ways, had taken care of me; and when I grew into a tall girl of fifteen, old enough to go to kissing parties and have young beaux, she watched over me still. She was my mother, my companion, my friend. I never realized my orphanage or want of other kin, but had been the same careless, light-hearted, merry girl ever since I could remember, that I was on the June morning I watched her at work in the sunlight. She looked up at last.

"Addie, isn't it most school-time?" she said.

"Yes, auntie, I am going in a minute; but first tell me—"

"What child?"

"Why you never were married."

"Because I never liked anybody well enough to marry him. Now go and get ready for school."

She smiled as she spoke, and after a glance at her face I smiled, too, and ran off up stairs to get my bonnet and satchel. Coming down stairs again, I put my head in at the sitting-room door.

"Aunt Katharine?"

"Well?"

"If you found anybody whom you liked well enough, wouldn't you marry him?"

"I don't know—I suppose so. Why, what in the world has got into your head, Addie?"

I laughed, slammed the door, and bounded through the hall into the road. Half way to the school house I met my teacher, Mr. Charles Devereux.

"Good morning, Miss Addie. Recitations ready?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, and he passed on ahead. I sauntered on slowly, thinking of my aunt Katharine. I thought it would be a nice plan for her to be married. The next thought was, who should she marry?

There were only half a dozen unmarried middle-aged men in the village. Aunt Katharine was twenty-seven, and of course she wouldn't marry a very young man. I rapidly enumerated the half dozen eligible ones and their suitability for my plan.—"Lawyer Hyde, thirty, rich, aristocratic and stingy. Mr. Leighton, thirty-five, handsome, good, well off, but a widower; and I've heard aunt Katharine say she did not like widowers. Mr. Pierson, twenty-eight, handsome, wealthy, but too fast; she would not like him. Dr. Jarvis, thirty-six, small, crabbed, miserable, and unbearable generally. Mr. Howe, too homely to be thought of; and Captain Haynes, with his yellow, bushy whiskers, and nine thousand dollars' worth of mortgaged property, which he is always talking about, worse yet.—Rather a sorry array."

Just then the schoolbell rung, and I went in to my books, and Mr. Charles Devereux—aged twenty-eight, handsome, intelligent, well educated and unmarried. The class in intellectual philosophy was called first, and though I had carefully committed my lesson to memory the evening before, my late thoughts had quite driven all remembrance of it from my head, and my recitation was imperfect. Mr. Devereux looked surprisedly at me, but said nothing. In French grammar my performance was still worse.

"Miss Addie," said Mr. Devereux, as I passed by him on my way to my seat, "do you have any trouble with those French verbs in learning your lesson?"

"Yes, sir, a little," I replied.

"You want a little reviewing, I think. If I have time I will call in at your house this evening, and help you a little while you are studying."

Mr. Devereux knew that I always studied in the evening, and several times called in and spent an hour in assisting me with a particularly difficult task designed for the next days recitation. So I was not surprised to hear him make this offer, though a little ashamed of the cause of it, as my failure had resulted from my wilful inattention and carelessness. I thanked him, however, with a flushed face, and went to my seat. But it was not entirely shame that flushed my face.

As I expected, Mr. Devereux came in the evening to explain my French lesson. But he did not find me alone. Aunt Katharine sat by the table sewing, and looked even handsomer than in the morning. My heart gave a flutter of impatient anticipation every time Mr. Devereux looked at her, and after the lessons were through, I did my best to make her talk to please him. My aunt always talked well, but she quite excelled herself in conversation that night. I saw that Mr. Devereux was interested, and I was delighted with the success of my secret plan.

In the course of the evening, John Aubrey, my lover, came in. Of course I claimed John as my lover, for though he was a nice young man of twenty-seven, and I a mere child of a girl, hardly sixteen, he had beaned me to parties and concerts all one winter, and told me a dozen times that I was the sweetest, prettiest, most lovely girl in all Hartford. So that when John came in, I went and sat down by him in a cosy corner, and left Aunt Katharine to entertain Mr. Devereux—a plan which I thought at first seemed to suit all round.

But after a little time I saw John casting uneasy glances towards the place where Mr. Devereux, looking superbly handsome, sat talking with my aunt.

"You needn't be jealous of him, John," I said, "he's only my teacher."

John started and leaned back in his seat without saying a word.

Neither of the gentlemen stayed very late, John going away directly after Mr. Devereux, and I went to my room elated with my prosperity, or rather the prosperity of my plans.

I did not need assistance in my studies before Mr. Devereux came again, and after a short time it came to be a regular thing for him to spend an evening once or twice a week with us. With us, I say, because I could see that, though he admired my aunt Katharine very much, he had too good taste to monopolize her company entirely, to the exclusion of mine. I enjoyed these evenings very much. It seemed to me that Mr. Devereux grew remarkably agreeable very fast. Sometimes John would come in, but John seemed to have grown strange and moody of late. I thought it was because Mr. Devereux was at our house so much, and endeavored to please him by extra attention when he did spend an evening with us, but it didn't seem to be of much use. I resented his silence and inattention to me one night, and after that he didn't come near us for nearly a month. But we seemed to get along without him—at least I did, though aunt Katharine asked me a number of times about the cause of his absence.

"He is sulky, I suppose. Don't fret about me, aunt Katharine; it don't trouble me at all," I said.

A few evenings after, John made his appearance and entered the parlor where Mr. Devereux and I sat playing chess, while my aunt was writing a letter at a side table. I thought it would be rather awkward for him at first, but he came forward easily, and after speaking to Mr. Devereux and myself, crossed the room and seated himself by my aunt. Pleased with this arrangement, I devoted myself to my game, and did not look around for some half an hour afterward, when my attention was attracted by the sound of John Aubrey's voice, which, though low, was remarkably earnest and emphatic. I turned my head and gazed in wonder. My aunt's cheeks were flushed with crimson, and John's face as seen by me for an instant, was pale and agitated. I turned to Mr. Devereux in astonishment, but he only smiled slightly, made a move, and then waited for me to do the same. But I could not play from excitement caused by the scene I had observed a moment before, and lost the game through inattention.

"Shall we play again?" said Mr. Devereux.

I shook my head, and he replaced the pieces in a box, and then took up a book. The next moment John arose, and my aunt went with him to the door. She did not come back for some time, and when she did, Mr. Devereux was prepared to go. He looked up quietly at her entrance, and then asked her laughingly if it was amicably settled, and if he might congratulate her. She blushed, but said, "Yes, at some other time," and bade him good night. I had stood by in round-eyed wonder and bewilderment.

When the door closed on him my aunt looked steadily at me a moment, then laughed, and finally burst into hysteric tears. I was frightened. She put her arm about me.

"Addie, are you sure you didn't like John?" she asked.

"I believe I did a little last winter, but I don't at all now."

"Are you sure?"

"Quite sure," I replied; "he is so sullen."—

"Wait!—do you know who you are talking to?"

"What do you mean, aunt Katharine?"

"I am John Aubrey's betrothed wife, Addie," and she laughed and then cried again.

I stood mutely staring at her. At last I found words to say:

"Why, aunt Katharine, I thought it was I whom John was in love with!"

She shook her head.

"And I thought Mr. Devereux was in love with you!"

"You must ask him about that," she said, smiling through her tears.

And I did ask him the next evening while he stood by an open window, and my aunt Katharine sat by John Aubrey in the cosy corner where I used to sit with him.

"Is it possible that you haven't been courting aunt Katharine all this time, Mr. Devereux?" I asked.

How he laughed!

"Is it possible that you don't know that I have been courting *you* all this time?"

"Mr. Devereux!" I exclaimed.

But he wasn't jesting—and neither was I when I promised a year later to "love, honor and obey him," through life.

John Aubrey and my aunt Katharine were married at the same time, which my aunt declared was a great saving of trouble and wedding cake.

THE FRIENDSHIP OF SPOTTED TAIL.

No one doubts the friendliness towards the whites of Spotted Tail. This feeling was secured by an affecting circumstance that stirred even the heart to the very bottom of this proud chief. A little over a year ago his daughter, who was a very intelligent girl, and much regarded by the whites, died at the early age of seventeen from exposure and inability to sustain the privations and exposure of a wild Indian life. Before yielding up her breath she begged her father to have her grave made with the whites. Spotted Tail then sent a messenger to Fort Laramie with a request to Col. Maynadier, the commandant of the post, that he accord the corpse of his daughter a burial among the whites. Col. Maynadier replied that he would be glad to have Pegaleshka bring his child there, and that he would give him all the assistance in his power. The corpse was borne a long way, and the funeral cortege was met half way by the Colonel and his officers, between the fort and the Platte.—The Colonel, who sympathized deeply in the chief's affliction, assured him that he felt honored by his confidence in committing to his care the remains of a child whom he loved so much. The chief was assured that everything was prepared to have the funeral at sunset, and as the sun went down it might remind him of the darkness left in his lodge when his beloved daughter was taken away. The afflicted chief was greatly affected, and in a short response, with a bosom heaving with emotion, referred to the beautiful day—the blue sky without a cloud, with the wind calm and still. It suited, he said, the errand he had come on, and reminded him that he had been offered peace. Just before sunset the body was placed on the scaffold, in the cemetery, in accordance with the Indian mode of sepulture, and the last rites performed in the presence of the father and the relatives, the commanding officer, chaplain, the soldiers of the garrison and many Indians. Col. M., in his account of the burial, remarks that the chief would never have confided the remains of his child to the care of any but those with whom he intended to be friends always.

A SOUR LAKE.—About 60 miles from Houston, in Texas, in a low, wet prairie country, but itself on quite high and dry ground, and surrounded by a fine little forest, is a small lake, whose diameter may be counted by rods, the waters of which are so sour that it is almost impossible to drink them. A number of wells have been dug in the immediate vicinity, and the water of these contains iron, alum, magnesia and sulphuric acid.—Notwithstanding the difficulty of reaching the place and the poor accommodations, large numbers of invalids go there from Southern States to drink the water of the wells and bathe in the lake; and they experience immediate and remarkable benefit. The effect of the baths is sedative, and persons who have not slept comfortably for weeks, after taking a bath in the lake in the evening, enjoy a refreshing night's rest. The water becomes more pleasant to the taste after a few glasses, and may be bottled or put in wooden casks without losing its strength. The soil is so strongly impregnated with the same qualities as the water, that if the mud be dissolved in pure water, and a little soda or saleratus put into it, it will foam and effervesce and will be as sour as lemonade. Before the war a number of gentlemen were considering plans for building a large hotel at the place; but since then the project has been postponed. A number of gentleman bought the property of a man who died about 25 years ago; but according to the laws of Taxes a man cannot sell his homestead without the consent of his wife, and a lady of Chicago, claiming to be the former owner's wife, has brought a suit to recover it under that law. The matter is still in litigation.

WHAT A LOVELY THING.—It is announced on high authority, says a Paris letter, that a new mode of dressing chignons is to be introduced in the winter. Instead of being smooth, or plated in broad bands, they are to be ornamented with a lot of tresses which are to dance with every move of the head.—The new chignon, it appears, is to be called a "Bismarck." Moreover, a new headdress has been invented to surmount the chignon. It is a sort of boy's cap with a large peak to it, a gold band round it, and a gold knob on the top.

☞A placard in the cars of the Eastern Railroad requests gentlemen not to put their feet upon the car cushions. The request is superfluous. Gentlemen never do.

☞A critic calls the verses and sentimental stories of young writers the teeth-cutting and measles of literary infancy.

GOVERNOR BRIGGS ON LICENSES.

The late Gov. Briggs of Massachusetts, was in no sense a bigot, but while fixed in principles he was liberal in his feelings. In his Memoirs, there is an account of his attendance of a Temperance meeting in Albany where he related the following anecdote as an argument against Licenses of sales of Intoxicating Liquor.

At a a certain town meeting in Pennsylvania, the question came up whether any person should be licensed to sell rum. The clergyman, the deacon and physician, strange as it may appear, all favored it. One man only spoke against it because of the mischief it did. The question was about to be put, when all at once there arose from one corner of the room, a miserable woman. She was thinly clad, and her appearance indicated the utmost wretchedness, and that her mortal career was almost closed. After a moment's silence, and all eyes being fixed on her, she stretched her feeble body to its utmost height, and then her long arms to their greatest length, and raising her voice to a shrill pitch, she called all present to look upon her.

"Yes," said she, "look upon me, and then hear me. All that the last speaker has said relative to temperate drinking as being the father of drunkenness, is true. All practice, all experience, declares its truth. All drinking of all alcoholic poison, as a beverage, is excess. Look upon me! you all know me, or once did; you all know I was once the mistress of the best farm in the town; you all know, too, I had one of the best and most devoted of husbands; you all know I had fine, noble-hearted, industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor, where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard; all, every one of them, filling the drunkard's grave. They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe—that excess alone ought to be avoided; they never acknowledged excess. They quoted you—and you—and you—(pointing with her shred of a finger to the minister, deacon, and doctor,) as authority.

They thought themselves safe under such teachers. But I saw the gradual change coming over my family and prospects with dismay and horror. I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to ward off the blow; I tried to break the spell—the delusive spell—in which the idea of the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and sons. I begged, I prayed, but the odds were against me. The minister said the poison which was destroying my husband and boys was a good creature of God. The deacon who sits under the pulpit there, and took our farm to pay his rum bills, sold them the poison; the doctor said a little was good, and excess only ought to be avoided. My poor husband and my dear boys fell into the snare, and they could not escape; and one after another they were conveyed to the sorrowful grave of the drunkard.

Now just look at me again. You probably see me for the last time. My sands of life have almost run out. I have dragged my exhausted frame from my present home—your poor house—to warn you, deacon! to warn you, false teacher of God's word!" and with her arms flung high, and her tall form stretched to its utmost, and her voice raised to an unearthly pitch, she exclaimed, "I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God. I shall meet you there, you false guides, and be a witness against you all!"

The miserable woman vanished. A dead silence pervaded the assembly. The minister, deacon and physician hung their heads; and when the president of the meeting put the question: "Shall any license be granted for the sale of spirituous liquors?" the unanimous response was—NO!

A COW STORY.—There is confusion and trouble in the matrimonial market in Natel. In the good old times, before British interferences stopped the wars between the quarrelsome native tribes, a young Caffre got a wife by paying for her fifteen cows. Not so now. The price has gone up, in consequence of a scarcity of marketable young women.—Twenty cows is now the minimum cost to a man desirous of marrying. The old men, or the feeble or idle, add wife to wife by means of the cattle for which their sons toil; but young men are unable to marry. Formerly the wars between different tribes gave the younger men opportunities of acquiring both cattle and girls in the form of booty, while the loss of life in war among men at marrying age, left a chronic preponderance of girls, and made them in proportion more plentiful and more easily acquired than now. But under the British government peace has reigned, the sexes are balanced, and a monopoly has been created. But young men are not yet cowed.

☞"Betsy, my dear," said Stubbs, giving his wife a damaged pair of unmentionables, "have the goodness to mend these trowsers; it will be as good as going to the play tomorrow evening." Mrs. S. took the needle, but confessing she could not see the point, remarked: "How so?" "Why, my dear, you will see the wonderful Ravels in the pant-omime." Mrs. Stubbs finished the job, and handing back the unmentionables, said to Stubbs, "that is darned good."

☞An intolerable old lady, residing in the vicinity of Cape Cod, desiring to dispose of her cottage, posted upon it a placard bearing the words, "For sail." A wag seemed to be passing one day as the dame stood in the door, and thinking to get a laugh upon her, he quizzingly asked her, "Mrs. H——, when will this house sail?"

"As soon as somebody comes along that can raise the wind," was the prompt reply.

☞An old lady who had never travelled in the cars, resolved to visit Boston. She had no sooner alighted from a car than a man took hold of her arm with the usual "Have a hack?" Looking him full in the face, she drawled out, hesitatingly, "Wa'al, I donno. Be they good to eat?"

☞At an agricultural dinner, the following toast was given: "The game of fortune. Shuffle the cards as you will, spades must win."

A Toast for Labor.

Here's to the man with horny hand
Who tugs the breathing bellows;
Where anvils ring, in every land,
He's loved by all good fellows.

And here's to him who goes afield,
And through the globe is plowing,
Or with stout arm the axe doth wield,
While ancient oaks are bowing.

Here's to the delver in the mine,
The sailor on the ocean,
With those of every craft and line,
Who work with true devotion.

Our love for her who toils in gloom,
Where cranks and wheels are clanking;
Bereft is she of nature's bloom,
Yet God in patience thanking.

A curse for him who sneers at toil,
And shuns his share of labor,
The knave who robs his native soil,
While leaning on his neighbor.

Here may this truth be bought on earth,
Grow more and more in favor;
There is no wealth but owes its worth
To handicraft and labor.

Then pledge the founders of our wealth—
The builders of our nation;
We know their worth, and now their health
Drink we with acclamation.

THE MYSTERY OF EDITING.

The world at large do not understand the mysteries of a newspaper; and, as in a watch, the hands, that are seen, are but the passive instruments of the spring, which is never seen, so, in a newspaper, the most worthy causes of its prosperity are often least observed or known. Who suspects the benefit which the paper derives from the enterprises, the vigilance, and the watchful fidelity of the publisher? Who pauses to think how much of the pleasure of reading is derived from the skill and care of the printer? We feel the blemishes of printing, if they exist, but seldom observe the excellencies.

We eat a hearty dinner, but do not think of the farmer that raised the materials thereof, or the cook that prepared them with infinite pains and skill. But a cook of vegetables, meat, pastries, and infinite *bonbons*, has a parallelsaical office in comparison with an editor! Before him pass in review all the exchange newspapers. He is to know all their contents, to mark for other eyes the matters that require attention. His scissors are to be alert, and clip with incessant industry all the little items that together form so large an interest in the news department.—He passes in review, each week, every State in the Union, through the newspaper lens; he looks across the ocean and sees strange lands, and following the sun, he searches all round the world for material. It will require but one second's time for the readers to take in what two hours' research produced. By him are read the manuscripts that swarm the office like flies in July. It is his frown that dooms them. It is his hand that condenses a whole page into a line. It is his discreet sternness that restricts sentimental obituaries, that gives young poets a twig on which to sit and sing their first lays.

And the power behind the throne, in newspapers, as in higher places, is sometimes as important as the throne itself. Correspondents, occasional or regular, stand in awe at that silent power which has the last chance at an article, and may send it forth in glory or humility. And, in short, as the body depends upon a good digestion, so the health of a paper depends upon that vigorous digestion which goes on by means of the editor.

Ought they not to be honored? And since little fame attends them, they should at least have their creature comforts multiplied. From that dark and dismal den in which they have so long had purgatorial residence, they are at length translated!—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

JOSH BILLINGS ON MUSKEETERS.

I do consider muskeeters
The peskyest of God's creeters.

I hev finally ketched it. I hev been like a man led to the slotter, and my blud sucked out ov me as though it was only sweet eider, and belonged to somebody else. I am a man of peace, but lo, and behold! there ain't a piece in me but is bit and puckered and tore.

When muskeeters whisper in your ear,
The devil's angels are buz'ring near.

I retired last night tu rest at the usual time. On the left side uv me, and about 2 feet adjacent, la mi wife. I dropt tu sleep as a snow-flake due on the buzzum ov a silver laik. (I have a faiot idee that scatence for luvliness can't be beat handy.) I dreamed a good sized hot dream.

I felt like breth ov a Kannidy thissul
Around my hed a tryin to whissul.

Suddenly I woke! The room waz full ov yells and shrieks ov dispare! I hearkened one ov mi most reliable harks. Awl was still—still as a cro's nest in ded ov winter.—I made a gaze as tho I were going tu thred the rong end ov a cambric needle. Away in the distance, solitary and alone, klose up in the sealing, chawing his cud, I saw a little gray kuss. I dipt a corse towel in a basin ov water and rung it out. I krept under the little gray kuss—I took aim and fired,

And hit the spot
Where the gray kuss sot.

Awl waz still again. I onlit my kandel and sought my kouch. I slept again as only the most virtuous can sleep.

THE HEART BOWED DOWN WITH GRIEF.—As an original expression of heavy grief we doubt if anything more touching has been read than the following, of a crushed heart in Star City, Nevada. Mrs. ——, of that place, an eccentric old lady, recently rushed into the room of a relative, and without waiting for the usual salutations, said:

"Well, John's dead!" (Her husband.)

"Dead! Is it possible?"

"Yes: dead! Died last night!—Want you all to come to the funeral. The Masons and Odd Fellows are going to turn out, and we shall have a beautiful time."

Deaths being of rare occurrence in the settlement, of course everybody went to the funeral. Next day somebody remarked to the old lady that there was a large turnout.

"Yes, indeed there was," she replied, "but I didn't enjoy myself as I have at some funerals, the horses cut up so."

☞A very foolish maxim—Maximilian.

STORY OF AN APPLE TREE.

Mr. W. H. Cowles of this city has brought to our office a fair apple grown upon a tree which has a curious history—indeed, the tree may be said to be rooted in the customs of our forefathers. The father and an aunt of Mr. Cowles lived nearly a century ago with their parents in West Avon, formerly called Northington, on Lovely street. One Sabbath day, in the absence of their parents, the two children, Lemuel and Lydia, wandering in a shrub oak field near the house, found a young apple sprout, which pleased them so much that they pulled it up and set it out in the door yard. When the parents returned and discovered how their little ones had broken the Sabbath, there was an exhibition of righteous indignation. The plant had not only been pulled up but set out before sundown. The children were severally admonished, and in order to make this admonition effectual, as was the custom of the good old time, the children were punished, and that too, with the instrument of their transgression. The fatal apple-tree was again uprooted and a lively switching administered to the children with it (the sun still shining in the sober sky), and the stick was flung over the fence into the ditch. But the little boy and girl had by this time become doubly fond of the pet tree, and as soon as the sun went down they rescued it, and again set it out carefully in the yard. It remained undisturbed this time, the dews fell on it; the kindly air and sun nurtured it until it became a great tree, and bore fruit to generation after generation. It is now a venerable apple-tree, two feet through the trunk, and still yields a very fine crop of good apples annually. It enjoys a thrifty and green old age.—The boy who set it out has gone to his fathers, but his sister, now in her ninety-seventh year, lives in Candor, N. Y. We look upon her photograph now, and upon the apple of her planting. By their fruits ye shall know them.—*Hartford Press.*

CHARLES LAMB'S WARNING.—Charles Lamb tells his sad experience as a warning to young men, in the following language:

"The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise, look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will—to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness emptied out of him, and yet not able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin; could he see my fervid eye, feverish with the last night's drinking, and feverishly looking for to-night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry, hourly with feebler outcry, to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth, in all the pride of its mantling temptation."

If you have a young friend who may be in danger of acquiring an appetite for strong drink, invite his attention to Charles Lamb's experience.

MONKEYS AND MEN.—Professor Agasiz, in his very interesting account of his experiences in the region of the Amazon, has told us that there is no end, not only of monkeys, but of *kinds* of monkeys; and he asked, "Why, if, as some will have it, man is descended from the monkey, have we not as many races of men as we have of monkeys?" A very pertinent question, asked by one who, whilst he is always true to science, is equally true to faith, and in no haste to jump at conclusions which are hostile to faith. By the way, if men can be developed out of monkeys, why has the process come to an end in these days! There are monkeys in abundance, and of every degree of intelligence; why are they so stationary? Why do we not hear of at least one tribe of those creatures that has early begun to look up in the world? Take the lowest Bushman and the most cultivated monkey, and the line is very deep and strong between them.

DEATH SHOCK.—The New Orleans Times is reliably informed of a case which illustrates the nervous susceptibility of patients, in yellow fever cases, even after they have passed what is supposed to be the crisis of the disease. On Saturday night Mr. F—— was considered out of danger, and was told that he could have his clothes changed on Sunday morning. At a late hour in the night a Gulf steamer announced her arrival as usual by firing a gun, and the report gave the patient a nervous shock which caused him to expire in the course of five minutes. "That," said he, "is my death shock." The startling utterance proved prophetic. He turned over and died forthwith.

A CHANCE BUT NO CHOICE.—Somebody says that to start a newspaper in New Orleans requires three editors—one to get killed in a duel, one to die with the yellow fever, and one to write an obituary of the defunct two. If we could have our choice of the three positions, we should not object—but we should be number three of trio. After all, however, the worst chance in New Orleans is about as good as the best in New Jersey. A man might as well die of yellow fever, or be shot in a duel, as to starve to death, because folks are too mean to pay the printer.—*J. C. Journal.*

☞M. de Balzac was once lying awake in bed, when he saw a man enter his room cautiously, and attempt to pick the lock of his writing-desk. The rogue was not a little disconcerted at hearing a loud laugh from the occupant of the apartment, who he thought to be asleep.

"Why do you laugh?" asked the thief.

"I am laughing, good fellow," said M. de Balzac, "to think what pains you are taking to find money by night in a desk where the lawful owner can never find any by day."

☞At Belfast, Ireland, eight thousand people followed the remains of a secret Fenian director to the grave.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1867.

THE Mexican Government still refuses to deliver the body of Maximilian, on the ground that the Austrian Government must first make a formal demand for it, and thereby recognize the authority of the present Government. The Austrians admit, however, that Admiral Tegethoff met with polite treatment on the part of the Mexican authorities.

NOTWITHSTANDING the universal bolting this year on local candidates, the State Ticket appears to be satisfactory and will be elected by a large majority. The vote for Governor Bullock, however, will be smaller than last year, as there are some who will go over to the opposition wholly. Things are a good deal stirred up, and blessed is he who neither expects nor receives a nomination to be voted for at the coming election. Another year will take the kinks out of the Republican party and all will go smoothly again.

THE Roman Question is taking a turn favorable to the temporal authority of the Pope, Napoleon having declared that His Holiness must be sustained at Rome, Victor Emmanuel is using means to stop an invasion of the papal city. This is unexpected, but it is a stroke of policy. Eventually the Italian government will settle this question by war if necessary, and she will have Prussia to help her. Napoleon has made a mistake in thus interfering, as he loses the good will of the Italians, and sows the seeds of disunion in other parts of Europe.

BOLTING is the word in this canvass, so far as local candidates are concerned. The P. L. L's. having openly announced their intention to control the caucuses, the prohibitionists do not hesitate to bolt. In nearly every case where nominations have been made, through the influence of the license wing of the Republicans, other candidates are brought into the field. The canvas, though short, will be a warm one, and in some districts it will be very close. The P. L. L.'s have been very imprudent in boasting of their strength, and threatening to control the primary meetings. They will find themselves weaker than they supposed in many places and all because the people have rallied to counteract this movement. Secret organizations must keep their intentions secret if they would be successful.

THE Councilor Convention of this district was held at Chester on Thursday, 238 delegates being present. A permanent organization was effected by the choice of W. B. C. Pearson of Holyoke, for President, Thomas Kneil of Westfield, J. C. Field of Stockbridge, and Luke Lyman of Northampton, for Vice Presidents, and G. M. Fisk of Palmer, H. S. Gere of Northampton, and Marcus Rogers of Great Barrington, Secretaries. An informal ballot gave 110 for H. G. Knight of Easthampton and 127 for Sylvander Johnson, of North Adams, and a formal ballot resulted in the nomination of Johnson by 125 to 111 for Knight. The nomination was then made unanimous.—The district committee of last year was reelected and the convention adjourned. The meeting was held in the open air, as it was too large for the hall.

THE Hampden County Convention met at Springfield on Wednesday. A. D. Briggs was chairman, and H. N. Tinkham, secretary.—There were two sets of delegates from Palmer and Wilbraham. The mixed delegation from the first town was rejected, and that nominated by the straight Republicans admitted. In Wilbraham it was different; the bolters there were not admitted, as they did not make out so good a case. The convention nominated M. Wells Bridge, of Springfield, for treasurer, in place of C. R. Ladd, who declined a nomination. Jas E. Russell was re-nominated for register of deeds by acclamation, and Phineas Stedman, of Chicopee, was nominated on a second ballot for County Commissioner, the other candidates being Wm. Pynchon and J. R. Townsley, of Springfield, Randolph Stebbins, of Longmeadow, and A. D. Bagg, of West Springfield. The county committee selected for Eastern Hampden are J. W. Brown, of Brimfield, and L. E. Sage, of Wilbraham.

SHOCKING CATASTROPHE AT HOOSAC TUNNEL. On Saturday afternoon last a shocking accident occurred at the central shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel, whereby thirteen men lost their lives. The shaft is 580 feet deep, and a blast had been let off at 1 o'clock. Thirteen workmen immediately descended, and a load of stone was drawn up. About that time some gasoline in a reservoir took fire, and the building covering the mouth of the shaft was set on fire, and in a short time the machinery and everything was burned, letting a car of drills and a bucket of rocks fall down the shaft upon the men beneath. The air pipe through which fresh air was blowed to them was also burned off, and the unfortunate men must have been suffocated if not crushed to death by the falling stones and timbers. It was 3 o'clock Sunday morning before a frame could be erected over the shaft so as to let a man down. One Thomas Maloney volunteered to go down, and was fastened to a rope and lowered with a lantern. He went within 20 feet of the bottom and found the shaft filled with water, with burned timbers floating on the surface. On being raised he fainted away. It will be several days before the water can be pumped out and the remains of the victims recovered. The names of the victims are Patrick Connolly, who leaves a wife and six children, James Bennett, James Fitzgerald, brother of the foreman, Thomas Mulcare, John Harkness, Thomas and Patrick Collins, brothers, Michael Whalen, James Carvenough, who leaves a wife and two children, John Curran, Thomas Cook, who leaves a wife and two children, James McCormick, and Joseph Messier, a Frenchman. Most of them were young men, between twenty five and thirty years of age, the oldest, Patrick Connolly, being not much above forty, and they were generally steady and industrious.

On The Wing.

From our own Correspondent.

Woodstock, Ct., Oct. 22, 1867.

Woodstock! Woodstock! I have found out "what's in a name." Woodstock was named after the large stock of wood which this town formerly furnished; and why is it not just as appropriate to name a town after a stock of wood, as after some prominent citizen, river or mountain?

Well, West Woodstock is situated among a range of hills and valleys somewhere in the northern part of Connecticut. I have travelled over sixty miles to-day to find it, exploring Stafford, Ashford, Eastford and Westford, with as much care as a map surveyor would thread the roads to draw his plans. But, Eureka! I have found it, and here, on a handsome eminence, in a neat, white hotel, called the Powhatan House, kept by a Mrs. Sumner, with the effects of a nice supper stimulating me, I am writing this. But what of Woodstock? Nothing, except it is a quiet farming town and has a good hotel. To a weary, hungry traveller, nothing is more welcome. Madame Kinney of Rolland, is in danger of losing some of her well-earned laurels when guests from her table stop with Mrs. Sumner at the Powhatan. Everything is in good shape here—the rooms are spacious, neat and tidy, and everything in as good order as you will find at a first class hotel.

In this town lived the unfortunate Marcus Lyon, who was murdered by Halligan and Daley, in Wilbraham, many years ago. To-day I passed the old homestead where he lived, and where a brother of his died a few years since. The old song is well remembered here, and to-night I heard it repeated—

"To Woodstock, to his native home—
As far as Wilbraham he'd come."

Woodstock also turns out occasionally a heavy man, landlord Royce of the Palmer House, being one of them.

The country comprising Eastford, Westford and Ashford, is something after the style of Union and Stafford—hilly, rough, with thin soil and stunted forests. At this season it wears a forbidding aspect, as the fields are sere, and the roads are full of drifting leaves. There are few inviting farms, and beautiful farm-houses are scarce as hen's teeth. But then these gravelly hills and barren rocks are good for something—they hold this copperhead State together, and keep free rum from washing it away. There are no State constables here, and you can get liquor easier than you can find a watering trough to quench the thirst of your horse. In all my travels to-day I have seen and found but one colored man, and he, though the owner of several thousand dollars' worth of property, said he should sell and get out of the State as soon as possible. He wanted to be a man and vote, but they made him pay taxes here and kept him away from the ballot-box. He thought he should move to Massachusetts—the paradise of the colored man!

The glass works of Westford are quite an institution. They turn out colored glass bottles chiefly, and a good many men and women are employed at the business—the men at blowing the bottles and demijohns and the women at covering them with willow or rattan. The crucibles are heated with wood instead of coal, and they eat up cord after cord faster than so many locomotives. The sand from which the glass is made comes from one farm in the vicinity, and looks much like moulding sand, such as is used in furnaces. Just out of Westford I came upon a burying ground, containing one monument of magnificent finish and large proportions, while the other graves were marked by humble slabs or simple mounds. Wild grass and shrubs grew in profusion, and amid the evidences of neglect and ruin this monument loomed up in huge proportions. With its granite base and elegant carvings it could not cost much less than $3,000. It bore only the name of T. N. ALLEN. And who was T. N. Allen? A man of wealth and standing—once a poor boy—who had worked his way up to become the richest man and the owner of the most elegant homestead in Westford. While in the fulness of life he was stricken down, while absent from home, and the expensive marble monument tells the rest—he is dead!

But why dwell on serious subjects when life claims our attention, and we must work and live for the living? It is only when sleep claims our attention that we must rest. That mighty visitor, which brought visions to the prophets, and comes with downy pinions and fairy dreams to the weary, now awaits your correspondent in the Halls of Powhatan, and I bid you good night. P.

Notes By the Way.

WARE VILLAGE.

Thirty years have fled since last the chimes of the factory bells were a morning reveille, and the murmur of the river an evening lullaby. Long absence, sights in this and foreign lands have failed, however, to obliterate the impressions of early boyhood. Faces and forms have changed, but these rolling hills and ragged rocks and winding river are the same. The old school house where four and thirty years ago, my young ideas began to shoot; the meeting house where good Parson Cook baptized me, and the "Conference Room," associated with literary and religious services, still stand pleasant land-marks. And most attractive of all, that corner cottage with the woodbine over the door and sunny lawn sloping southward, which our friend and photographer, J. M. Aikin, is to secure, and with the help of his art, preserve long after the house and he who was born in it have returned to dust. I was glad to see in his gallery so many attractive views of this romantic village and surroundings. They ought to be widely circulated.

WEST BROOKFIELD

Was rejoicing in the 150th anniversary of its ancient church when I arrived, and a day of pleasant reminiscences of school life and early friendships passed rapidly away, ending with an hour before the glowing pictures of the Stereopticon. The next night was spent in New Haven, whither in company with that courtly conductor, Strickland, I went to

NEW YORK,

Where now I am writing. The weather has been uncomfortably warm, for a pedestrian, at least, but greatly preferable to the wet weather which, earlier in the season, annoyed me while traveling through this city of magnificent distances. I have just returned from an enjoyable ride over Central Park, the rich foliage of which presents a picture of beauty in every direction. A half-hour with F. B. Carpenter, the celebrated painter, completes the morning's pleasure. It is pleasant to talk with an intimate friend of our lamented President, and recall the virtues of one too early taken; we are almost ready to say his "Inner Life of Lincoln," published by Hurd & Houghton, ought to be in the hands of every American. Speaking of artists, Mr. Ritche is about to place before the public a picture of the Death Bed of Lincoln, of incomparable excellence. Whatever serves to embalm the memory of our late honored executive, carries its own claim for generous attention and regard. E. P. T.

☞The Empress Eugenie and the Prince had a narrow escape from drowning recently near Biarritz.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

INSANITY is not a ground for divorce in Maine. Recently a woman sued for a divorce on account of cruel treatment, when the husband pleaded insanity and gained the case.

—The Evening Telegraph says the Government has received information regarding the plans of the Fenian Brotherhood, of such importance as to warrant the issuance of secret instructions to the commandants of military posts throughout the Province.

—Mrs. Sarah Allen of Newport, R. I., took half an ounce of arsenic on Wednesday, with the intention of killing herself, but medical aid defeated her suicidal purpose.

—Gen. Butler has written another letter to the Tribune defending his position on the financial question.

—It is a somewhat curious fact that the author of the Bankrupt Bill, the Hon. Thomas Jenckes, of Rhode Island, was one of the first applicants for its benefit in his State.

—Land is offered in Florida at fifty cents an acre

—The taxes of New York city have increased five millions the last year.

—Agassiz says Florida is seventy thousand years old.

—Vanderbilt has a daily income of four thousand dollars.

—Some of the clergymen in New York receive $3000 a year for marriage fees.

—Emigrants bring about $60,000,000 in gold to this country annually.

—A remarkable bed of moulding sand was discovered recently near Westfield.

—The receipts of the Mechanics' Exhibition at Lowell, just closed, amounted to about $17000.

—The idea of having a Lincoln monument in New York has been given up.

—A western tailor is teaching young men how to cut their own clothes.

—Considerable excitement prevails at Memphis, Cairo and St Louis, regarding the spread of the yellow fever northward.

—Advices from Vera Cruz state that the trial of Gen. Santa Anna resulted in a sentence of exile from Mexican territory for eight years.

—Confederate cotton bonds have found a market in North Carolina.

—It is feared that there will be great distress among the negro population at the South this winter. They will need winter supplies of clothing and food.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

S. S. Cox of Ohio, is authority for the statement that neither Vallandigham or Pendleton will be chosen U. S. Senator from that State. He expresses the opinion that Thurman, the late candidate for Governor will be chosen.

Ex-Gov. Graham of North Carolina, who ran for Vice President on the ticket with Gen. Scott, has written a letter in which he urges non-compliance with the Congressional plan of Reconstruction.

Republicans from the West now in Washington are reported to have said that the impeachment of the President at present would cause a revulsion of sentiment in that section of country which would prove fatal to the radical party.

A South Carolina paper says that State has been bankrupted by the bayonet—not a dollar in the treasury; and Gen. Canby has ordered the collection of all taxes to be stopped, except so far as relates to taxes due to the federal government.

The recent elections are said to have pleased the white people of South Carolina immensely, and the verdict of the Northern people, it was thought, could not fail to be unanimous against the abolition of the white man's government and the establishment in its place of uneducated negro rule.

Wendell Phillips issues his latest manifesto as follows: "Hang out the banner of impartial suffrage and rebel disfranchisement on the outmost wall. Throttle the President. Clean out that nest of unclean birds—the Cabinet. Rally patriotism to the front."

The New Orleans Picayune thinks that because Ohio has rejected negro suffrage by a majority of 50,000, Congress, immediately upon re-assembling, must appoint a committee to investigate whether the State has "a republican form of government." What is sauce for Maryland is sauce for Ohio.

The Philadelphia Morning Post publishes the following extract from a private letter from the Hon Thaddeus Stevens on the late elections: "Sick as I am, I take this occasion to thank God for our late defeat. The Republicans have been acting a cowardly part and have met a coward's fate."

The Union Club of the city of Columbus, Ohio, has named Gen. Grant as the Republican candidate for President.

PARDONED.—The only man convicted and sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in Maine under the amended liquor law belonged in Androscoggin county, and the leading temperance men in that vicinity united in a petition for his pardon on the ground of the severity of the penalty. The prayer was granted, and the man is now at large.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Caroline Ware, housekeeper in Boston, and a German girl named Watts, employed in the same house, were burned to death on Friday evening.—The catastrophe occurred from the ignition of a can of benzine, with which the two women were cleaning furniture.

SANTA ANNA.—Santa Anna writes from his prison house in Mexico to a relative on Staten Island that he has no apprehensions for his life at the hands of his countrymen. He thinks he will be able to rejoin his friends in the United States before Christmas day.

THANKSGIVING.—Gov. Bullock, has appointed Thursday, the 28th of November, as a day of Thanksgiving.

☞A great defect has been found in the Bankrupt law. It does not vest the power of compelling obedience in any court.

☞Gen. Banks, who contemplated visiting Mexico with Senor Romero, has declined the trip and has indefinitely postponed his visit.

☞Mr. Jerome, the owner of Kentucky, lost $20,000 on the race against time. It is said that $150,000 changed hands on Wall street.

☞The Omaha Republican says: "The Republicans have swept Nebraska as with a new broom. From all parts of the State the news is of the most cheering and decisive character."

☞Jeff. Davis expects to leave Canada for Richmond about the 15th of next month.—He is advised by his counsel to be on hand before the court opens, but they express doubt about his being tried this Fall.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SEE Nichols, French & Tinkham's new advertisement.

THE temperance lecture advertised at Thorndike this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

REV. A. W. INE, late of Stafford Springs, will preach in the Congregational Church in this village next Sabbath.

MR. WELD has extended his stage line from Enfield to Dana, making a direct route from the latter place to the cars at this depot.

THE boarding house of the Wilbraham academy was set on fire one day last week, but the mischief was discovered in season to prevent much damage.

REV. MR. BAILEY will preach next Sabbath at his Church, A. M.—"On Paul's View of the State Constabulary." P. M.—"How to be Chief Man in a Society."

THE advertisement of Edwards & Co. in another column is worthy of attention. They advertise a large and select stock of goods, and promise to sell them cheap.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—B. R. Prentiss, Esq., of Lynn, will speak on the Temperance question in this village on Sunday evening, and at Bondville on Monday evening.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The Hampden East Temperance Alliance will hold a convention in this village on Thursday, Oct. 31st, at 9 A. M. Rev. A. J. Church will address the convention.

A. E. BARNES caught a two-pound trout in the flume of John S. Converse's saw mill the other day. The pond is a small one where the trout was raised, but it is believed there are others of the same size in it.

NICE CATTLE.—S. G. Loomis has just sold a pair of 3 years old Devon steers to a New Jersey man for $300. Mr. Loomis has always kept some of the finest looking cattle in town, and has another yoke of Devons that cannot be beaten in the county.

THE Republican vote of Palmer this year ought to be largely increased, judging from the new converts in attendance at their caucuses. We trust some of them will get naturalized speedily, so as to be in readiness to cast their ballots on election day.

CAUCUS THIS EVENING.—A Republican caucus will be held at the Town House this evening to chose delegates to the Representative convention to be held at Collins Depot on Monday. The call of the town committee is such as to exclude those not in full sympathy with the Republican party.

THE late Father Lasco, of this village, bought a lot of silver ware of Louis Bonnie, of Boston, and after Mr. Lasco's death, Mr. Bonnie came and took the ware away, as it had not been paid for. J. G. Allen, public administrator, sued Mr. Bonnie for the value of the plate and recovered $329 in the Superior court the present week.

THEODORE KAUDERS, has been doing a good business as evinced by the enlargement of his store, which has taken place this week. He has just received a lot of new goods, and expects to still further increase his business.—See his advertisement. N. B.—Miss Graves will continue the dressmaking business at the old stand, as heretofore.

LITIGATION.—The suit of Wilbraham against Ludlow, which has occupied the attention of the superior court for several days, was decided on Tuesday, by a verdict in favor of Wilbraham. This decision throws upon Ludlow the support of a pauper, 59 years old, who is in the Northampton asylum, hopelessly insane, and is equivalent to an annual tax of $200 or more upon that town so long as he lives. Ludlow is not through with fighting the case, however, and will carry it up to the supreme court.

THE SOCIAL CANTATA AT MONSON.—The Concert of Tuesday evening was a perfect success. The Cantata entitled "A winter evening's entertainment," was an unusually brilliant one, and the Philharmonic Club did it full justice. Mr. Lane, to whom we are especially indebted for so fine a musical entertainment, personated William, and of course sustained "that tenor" splendidly, while Miss Smith admirably personated Estella, and sang as usual, beautifully. Mrs. John Thayer's solo's were applauded heartily, and Mr. Norcross, as "Jenkins," brought down the house. Mr. Tobey's "Mr. Gray" was finely rendered, and the choruses were extremely good. Such entertainments are very rare, and we trust Mr. Lane will soon favor us with another and similar concert. STAR.

SENATORIAL.—The Eastern Hampden senatorial convention will be held in this village, at 2 P. M., next Wednesday. Candidates for nomination seem to have retired from the field, and the office, it is supposed, will go begging. Should no other candidate present a strong front, it is hinted that Mr. Alexander will be again nominated. A Springfield correspondent of the Boston Journal proposed the name of J. G. Allen, of this village, but he has not consented to the use of his name in the canvass, and we do not know of anybody else who is a candidate from this place.

CAUCUS AND BOLT.—The Republican caucus held last Tuesday evening was not of the staid, even sort, like those that have been held in years past, from the fact that a discordant element was introduced in the way of a P. L. L. demonstration. It was openly declared before the caucus that the P. L. L.'s would rally and control it, which they did, though very unwisely calling in well known democrats to help them. Had they gone there simply as Republicans, no one could have objected.—The prohibitionists, seeing how things were going, refused to vote, and gave the matter up to the other wing, which nominated its delegates with printed ballots prepared before hand. The prohibition wing afterwards quietly organized and made its nominations.—There was some talking on the occasion, and Rev. A. F. Bailey addressed the seceding caucus, calling the other wing "the unwashed and unterrified." On the whole it was a lively little caucus, in which a good many participated who were never in a Republican caucus before, and who never did vote the Republican ticket. If they have been converted to Republican principles we have some hope of their salvation. The following were the delegates chosen to the several conventions: Mixed—County—Walter G. Bartholomew, Marshall Fox, F. J. Wassum and Geo. H. Clark; substitutes, P. A. Page and P. W. Webster.—Councilor—Gamaliel Collins, Royal S. Hastings, Gilbert Hill and Lyman Dimmock; substitutes, C. D. Holbrook and J. B. Gould.—Senatorial—J. H. Blair, James B. Shaw, Gamaliel Collins and Walter G. Bartholomew; substitutes, W. W. Cross and John Ward.—Straight Republican.—County—P. P. Kellogg, David Milliken, J. Foster and Timothy Potter. Councillor—Gamaliel Collins, Lyman Dimock, E. B. Gates and William Merriam. Senatorial—J. G. Allen, John Clough, E. G. Murdock and G. M. Fisk.

The county convention at Springfield on Wednesday rejected the mixed delegation and accepted the straight Republicans. The Councillor convention also accepted the straight delegation, and it only remains for the Senatorial convention to do likewise.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Miss Lucy Beebe, daughter of Marcus Beebe, Esq., and a graduate of Holyoke Female Seminary, has opened a select school in the Academy building in this village. Miss Beebe's standing and reputation here, and also her former aptness as a teacher, renders it quite certain she will succeed. She certainly has the best wishes of the community, and this with the go-aheadtiveness of Holyoke Seminary, warrants success. All who have children to educate should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—Political matters appear to be a little muddy just now. Evidently they are not to go easy this year, as formerly. The Republicans, who claim all, seem to be a distracted organization. The Good Templars and P. L. L.'s have made so much inroad upon them, that they are not to-day that strong party as formerly. We shall all know better after election who are Republicans. There is no use of disguising the fact of a split in the party here, and if there was a Democratic organization, it could make a march this year. But our old friend Spellman is the whole embodiment of the Democratic party here, and as yet he remains quiet, seeming to care but little which side wins, and I see no signs of any life in the Democratic side of the house.—Political matters being so unsettled does not disturb the business community. Mr. Leonard, of the Scantic Co., is starting his mill, which is already in motion. Both the other mills are running at full time.—Farmers have mostly finished their fall work, and are looking and preparing for winter quarters. As the State constables object to their selling their cider, they conclude to put it into the cellar and enjoy the good of it these approaching winter evenings—and my word for it, some of the Good Templars will enjoy the same. I am credibly informed that two of the Templars last Sabbath, while they should have been at church, were at a certain place *very near* Miner Hitchcock's, and *did* indulge in the free use of cider—the cider happening not to be their own. Both of them are well known and identified. Ministers should keep their sons at church, rather than strolling about the streets. S. W.

MONSON.—The Cantata entitled "Winter Evening's Entertainment," which was sung so successfully in this village last Tuesday eve, under the management of Spencer Lane, will be repeated at Brimfield, on Thursday eve, next week.—The Republicans send the following delegates to the conventions: Senatorial—C. W. Holmes, Albert Norcross, Dr. A Smith, R. M. Reynolds, and T. F. Packard. County—D. G. Potter, L. F. Cushman, Daniel Carpenter, H. A. Rindge, W. H. Higgins. Councilor—E. F. Morris, S. K. Foster, R. S. Munn, T. F. Packard, and John Thayer—H. H. Risley has sold to Wm. H. Glynn, all of his property on the east side of the St. consisting of a dwelling house, carriage shop, &c, and has bought the shops owned by Geo. C. Wilson, also the saw and grist mill of Lamphear in Colton Hollow, and a number of acres of woodland adjoining, in all about $4000 worth.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.—The Representative Convention to nominate a representative for Palmer and Wilbraham, is called at Collins' Depot next Monday. The convention will probably nominate Wm. R. Sessions of South Wilbraham, to whom the nomination is pretty generally conceded. He is an unexceptionable man, and the district will be fortunate if it secures so good a representative. We hope he is unpledged, and that he will stay so if nominated, and if he is acceptable to the P. L. L.'s we trust they will not render his nomination obnoxious by making a show of their "ism" in the convention.

The Good Templars, we understand, have agreed upon running L. E. Sage of South Wilbraham, as their candidate; but whether they will call a convention of their own, or run him without a nomination, is not known.

HOW WILL IT WORK?—Should there be two delegations to the Representative Convention from this town, who is to decide which shall be admitted? The Wilbraham delegation cannot organize without the Palmer delegates, and after organization they cannot decide which shall be admitted, as they are in a minority. It is possible that there may be two delegations from Wilbraham, which will further complicate matters. As Wilbraham is to have the Representative this year, why not let the Republicans of that town, in mass caucus, nominate a man? Then Palmer could help elect him.

WILBRAHAM.—The Wilbraham Republicans held a caucus Tuesday evening, at which the P. L. L.'s made a show of control, and the prohibitionists withdrew, and propose to act on their own hook. The former nominated the following delegates: County—J. B. Warren, T. J. Warren and William H. Lyman. Councillor—Augustus Thompson, Junius Beebe and D. A. Atchinson. Senatorial—William R. Sessions, M. H. Warren and Mortimer Pease. Representative—Walter Hitchcock, Sumner Smith, F. K. Lathrop, Ira G. Potter, F. E. Clark and F. J. Warner.

THE Good Templars complain that the P. L. L.'s outvote them in caucus; but the latter are not so very strong, after all. They scarcely number 60 in Palmer, and only about 15 in Wilbraham. It is a good opportunity for the Temperance people to show their strength—to come out and nominate and elect their candidates. Not all the democrats are against prohibition, and they will get the strength of a few such. The question might as well be tested now as next year, and better too, for the P. L. L.'s will be dead as Chelsea before another election.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.—Deputy State Constables Chapin, Flagg, Billings and Wellman, who were arrested on a charge of manslaughter, appeared before Justice Blair at West Springfield on Monday, and waived an examination, giving $5000 bonds each to appear at December term of the Superior Court, Eliphalet Trask and L. H. Taylor going bail.

VOTE OF OHIO.—It turns out after all that instead of being light, the vote last month in Ohio was the heaviest ever cast. In the counties thus far officially heard from there is an increase of about 60,000 over the vote two years ago, of which the Democrats gain forty and the republicans twenty thousand.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.—Gen. Canby has notified Gen. Grant that he has completed arrangements for the coming election in North and South Carolina, and appointed officers to conduct the elections, which will take place the second week in November.

INSANE.—Mary Harris, who killed Burroughs, the department clerk in the Treasury Department, at Washington, on the 30th of January, 1865, is under treatment for insanity at the Government Insane Asylum at Washington. She is said to still exhibit unquestionable evidences of insanity.

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You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday of December next, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said William Green, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness: GAMALIEL COLLINS, Esquire, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. GAMALIEL COLLINS,
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{L.S.} TO Cornelius Kelliher, of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey, in a jug and a bottle, and in said vessels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, the subscriber, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Cornelius Kelliher, in said Palmer, on the second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office in Thorndike Village, in said Palmer, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Cornelius Kelliher, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, at nine o'clock A. M., on the first Monday of December next, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Francis Twiss, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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You are hereby required to appear before me, the subscriber, at my office in Thorndike village, in said Palmer, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Elijah B. Shaw, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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Union Cassimere Suits—Coat, Pants, and Vests,	$10.00.
Grecian Suits,	6.50, 7.25, 10.00.
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BEST QUALITY.

Men's Boots,	$4.25.	Misses' Boots,	1.65.
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Women's Boots	1.90.	Misses' "	.60.

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We are confident that money can be saved by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

EDWARDS & COMPANY.
Southbridge, Oct. 24, 1867. 26 9w

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Don't look any further for a large srock of Perfumeries—Night Blooming Cereus, Boquet of Paradise, Sweet Oppoponax, Musk, Geranium, Pond Lily, Pachouly—for all the choice perfumes of the day are kept at

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LIVE WELL,

BUT

Live Happy, remembering our elegant stock of Satchels, Carpet Bags, Carpets, Trunks, and

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Examine the magnificent line of New and Fashionable Dress Goods, Cloaks and Cloakings, Shawls, &c., sold at

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NOTICE

The small sum it takes to purchase Fine Beaver Overcoats, Gents' Silk Mixed Suits, Boys' Suits, and Clothing of all kinds at

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OUR

Large stock of Groceries, Grain, Meal, Feed, Salt, Lime, Apples, &c., you must not fail to notice in our

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Our whole stock of goods is unusually large, and will be sold at Less than Usual Prices.

Nichols, French, & Tinkham.
Palmer, Oct. 26, 1867. tf

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AN OFFICE COAL STOVE for Sale Very Cheap. Apply at this office.

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A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT American woman to take charge of the general housework for a family residing one mile from the city. Wages no object if a competent person can be found. Address, with references,

W. D. FRENCH.
Springfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1867. 6w*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah Moody and James G. Allen, the executors of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance their final account of administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
October 19—3w Register.

FOR 30 DAYS! FOR 30 DAYS!

At Commercial Block, Palmer,

To Close an Immense Stock of

Dry Goods, Woolens, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

For the next 30 days there will be closed out a large line of a General Stock—Dry Goods, &c. A large line of

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For COATS, PANTS, VESTS, LADIES' CLOAKS, &c. 100 pair Wool Blankets, 100 Horse Blankets, Sheetings and Shirtings, Flannels, Shirts and Drawers, Linen Damask, Hoop Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, Bedspreads, Shawls, Calicoes, Delaines, Alpaccas, Dress Goods, Ladies' Undervests, Repellants, Beavers, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Jackets, Buck Gloves, &c.

Also, in stock a large line of the celebrated

Rogers' Silver Plated Ware,

Such as Forks, Spoons, Castors, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Mugs, Goblets, &c.

BIBLES AND ALBUMS.

Also, a large line of

Gold and Gold Plated Jewelry,

Pins, Rings, Masonic Pins, Chains, Hair Chains, &c., &c. A few

LADIES' CLOAKS.

In 10 days we shall open a line of Ready Made

CLOTHING!

☞ Parties going West take this method to close out their stocks, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. The above are but few of the different kinds of goods to be found in the stock. Don't fail to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

A. O. SWETT.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

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Is now receiving NEW GOODS in each Department:—

DRESS GOODS,

SILKS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

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WOOL BLANKETS,

QUILTS,

TABLE LINEN,

Bleached and Brown Cottons,

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WHITE GOODS,

GLOVES & HOSIERY,

Buttons, Small Wares, &c., &c.

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BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS,

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Ready Made Clothing.

NEW STYLE SUITS,

for Men's, Youths', and Boys' Wear. A Good line of

HEAVY OVERCOATS,

FURNISHING GOODS!

SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,

COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES,

BRACES, SOCKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

STRAW MATTINGS.

GILT AND PAINTED

Oil Curtains.

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS,

Borders, Feathers, &c.

W. W. CROSS,
PALMER, MASS.,
OCT. 1st,
1867!

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Dr. M. pledges himself to cure the Colic in from ten to thirty minutes, or no pay. Also, Nervous Headache in the same time. He prepares an infallible remedy for the PILES, however severe they may be; also, for the DYSPEPSIA, which can be cured in a short time. To females who suffer from a morbid or unnatural condition, and who are threatened with Consumption, his medicines are of inestimable value. He has an excellent remedy for Summer Complaints, and a sure preventive of Fevers.

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The Dr. will tell his patients where their disease is located, without any information from them. He is very reasonable in all his charges. Advice given free. The best of references and highest recommendations can be given.

☞ Always at home on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. sep14 1y

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An Excellent Substitute for

Tin, Slate or Shingle Roofing,

AND AT

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PRICE 5 CTS. PER SQUARE FOOT.

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For Tin Roofs, For Shingle Roofs.

A SURE CURE FOR LEAKY ROOFS OF ALL KINDS.

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PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER GALLON.

☞ County Rights for the Roofing Paint for sale at reasonable prices.

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☞ Send stamp for circular. o19 3m

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For which the

HIGHEST CASH PRICE WILL BE PAID,

AT THE

Tobacco Store. Sign---Indian Chief.

F. M. DODGE.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS,

Fruit, Confectionery, Pies and Cakes, Vegetables and manufacturers of

SMALL BEER AND SODA.

Cash paid for Partridges and all kinds of Wild Game.

Commercial Block.....Palmer, Mass.
Palmer, April, 6, 1867. d1y

LUMBER!

of all kinds,

Lath, Shingles, &c.,

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEY.
Knox's Building.
Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

JAPAN TEA, $1.00 per lb.,
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AT NEWTON'S, PALMER.

DELHI FLOUR!

FROM

New Wheat, Fresh and Nice,

FOR SALE BY

NICHOLS, FRENCH & TINKHAM.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 7th, 1867. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen Tobey, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES C. TOBEY, Administrator.
Monson, Oct. 19th, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

THE accounts of O. Randall & Co., late of the Palmer Market, have been left in our hands, and if not paid at once will be collected with costs. ALLEN & GARDNER.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

G. L. BRAKENRIDGE,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
No. 2. Lawton's Block.....Ware, Mass.
☞ An assortment of frames and cases always on hand. ap13 tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, at the Union Express office. J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, Oct. 5, 1867. tf

Owed to Printers.

After Goldsmith—and men of other occupations.

When luckless printers stoop to credit,
And find too late that men won't pay,
What charms can soothe the scribes who edit,
What art can wash the debt away?

The only art their case to better,
To bring the money when 'tis due,
To give repentence to the debtor,
And wring his pocket—is to sue.

THE CAUSE REMOVED.—Martin Gates of Duncanville, Blair Co., Pa., was severely wounded in the chest during the late war. He came home and got well. The other day he extracted a large brass button from the wound. The button, which was flattened, had been driven into his body by the bullet, and had remained there fully three years.

DISGUSTED.—The people of Patterson, N. J., are disgusted by the revelation made on the trial of Dr. Stratton, a clairvoyant physician, whose specialty seemed to be to treat young girls for real or imaginary ills by rubbing the naked body with his hands. Finully he was arrested for a felonious assault upon a young girl of fourteen years.

☞The city of Gardiner, Me., was scandalized the other day by the reported cruelties of a prominent city official to his daughter, a young lady of seventeen. The girl was obliged to leave home, it is said, in consequence of paternal attentions in the shape of severe beatings.

☞Gen. Sickles is refused a court of inquiry on the ground that he had taken his case before the bar of public opinion by publishing his arguments and the correspondence between Gen. Grant and himself, and therefore a formal investigation could be of no avail.

☞A "champion rope walker," named Albert Skinner, has come to grief, being arrested at Hartford for horse stealing. Developments show that he is one of a gang of notorious horse-theives who have been making raids in Connecticut for several months past.

☞A German in Chicago married a Norwegian bride on Friday. He knows no word of the dialect of his wife, and she knows nothing of the dialect of her husband. There's a chance for peace in the family for a while any how.

THE TABLES TURNED.—A New York policeman who testified that a liquor dealer sold him a glass of beer on Sunday, was sent to the House of Detention as a witness, while the liquor dealer was admitted to bail.

☞A great coal discovery in Alaska is announced. It is of pure anthracite, and the mine lies near a good harbor. This is a real blessing, as the Pacific country is weak in the article of coal.

☞The editor of a paper in Maine has lost his wallet containing a torn three cent scrip, two postage stamps that hadn't been used but once, and a Confederate one dollar bill. Poor man!

☞It was of course an Irishman who said: "The most eloquent features in a dog's face was his tail."

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!

"CONSUMPTION is as CERTAINLY CURED as *Intermittent Fever*, and as CERTAINLY PREVENTED as *Small Pox*."—*Rev. Charles E. King, M. D., LL.D., etc.*

KING'S
PREPARED PRESCRIPTION,
MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF
Rev. Chas. E. King, M. D., LL. D., &c.,
For the Prevention and Cure of
CONSUMPTION!
(In its most advanced stages,)

For the Radical Cure of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, and all affections of the LUNGS, THROAT, and AIR PASSAGES; for General and Special Derangements of the NERVOUS SYSTEM; for Disorders of the BLOOD; and for all Functional Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

The PREPARED PRESCRIPTION increases the strength and deepens the color of the pale blood. It subdues the chills and fever and diminishes the Expectoration. It checks the night sweats, always, in from seven to fourteen days. The appetite is invigorated, and the patient rapidly gains flesh; the cough and difficult breathing are speedily relieved; the sleep becomes calm and refreshing; the evacuations regular and uniform. ALL THE GENERAL SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c., disappear with a really astonishing rapidity.

The PRESCRIPTION should be used in every Disease, by whatever name known, in which there is exhibited any Derangement of either the NERVOUS or the BLOOD Systems. It is unequaled in Female Disorders, Scanty or Suppressed Menses, &c.

The PREPARED PRESCRIPTION is both the BEST and the most ECONOMICAL Medicine that can be taken. The average dose is two teaspoonfuls, taken once a day. The patient never requires, under any circumstances, to use "Cough Mixtures" for the Cough; "Expectorants" for the Expectoration; "Tonics" for the Appetite or the Weakness; Iron for the Blood; Anodynes for the Nervous Irritation; Acids for the Night Sweats; or Whisky or Cod Liver Oil for the Wasting. Its specific action is upon the Constitutional Condition, and, through this condition, upon the Whole Series of Symptoms.

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The "PREPARED PRESCRIPTION" is put up in a $1 bottle, and is sold by WOOD & ALLEN, and by Druggist generally, or orders may be addressed to the Sole Proprietors, OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., 27 Cortlandt Street, N. Y. Consultation free. A Circular, containing testimonials of many cases successfully treated, will be sent free, by mail, to all who will write for it.

August 21th, 1867. cow 1y

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Palmer, Jan. 20. WOOD & ALLEN

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Jan. 13, 1866.

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Look at Our Prices:

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An early call and examination of Prices is solicited.

GEO. L. DRAPER.
Ware, August 22d, 1867. tf

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NOTICE.

HAVING given my son EDWARD E. BARNARD his time, I hereby forbid all persons trusting him on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting nor claim any of his wages after this date. EBENEZER BARNARD.
Ware, Sept. 25, 1867.

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A Great Variety of
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